

Annual Report
of
Town Officers
of the
Town of Agawam
Massachusetts

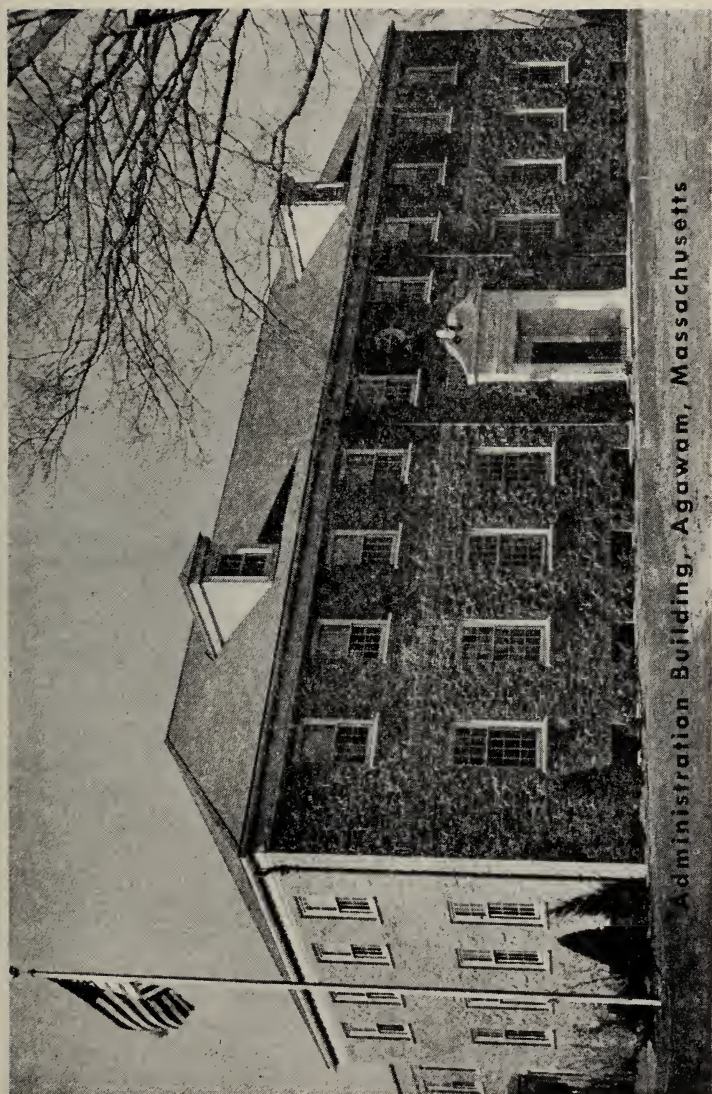


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Administration Building, Agawam, Massachusetts

Town Officers 1949

Selectmen and Board of Health

HENRY L. McGOWAN
EDWARD W. TALMADGE WALTER T. KERR

Town Clerk and Treasurer
BRANDON N. LETELLIER

Town Collector
MARGARET E. FERRANTI

School Committee

PAUL J. ADAMS	Term Expires	1950
SYDNEY F. ATWOOD	Term Expires	1950
KATHERINE G. DANAHY	Term Expires	1951
EDSON A. FERRELL	Term Expires	1951
WARREN C. BODURTHA	Term Expires	1952
HOWARD N. SIMPSON (appointed to fill unexpired term of Edward A. Johnson for year 1949)		

Assessors

ADOLPHUS PROVOST	Term Expires	1950
FRANCIS P. CLEARY	Term Expires	1951
CHARLES W. HULL	Term Expires	1952

Library Trustees

EVA S. KERR	Term Expires	1950
ESTHER A. HAUFF	Term Expires	1951
CLARA J. McVEIGH	Term Expires	1952

Water Commissioners

LOUIS MERCADANTE	Term Expires	1950
DUDLEY K. BODURTHA	Term Expires	1951
EDWARD G. CONNOR	Term Expires	1952

Board of Public Welfare

ANDREW CHRISCOLA	Term Expires 1950
RAYMOND J. DELOGHIA	Term Expires 1951
JERRIE CAVANAUGH	Term Expires 1952

Cemetery Commissioners

G. ARTHUR ARMSTRONG	Term Expires 1950
ALVIN R. KELLOGG	Term Expires 1951
FRANK W. RANDALL	Term Expires 1952

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

GEORGE C. TOUSSAINT	Term Expires 1950
HOMER C. ALLEN	Term Expires 1951

Tree Warden

DANIEL DIDONATO	Term Expires 1950
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Constables

DUDLEY K. BODURTHA	ALVIN R. KELLOGG
FRANKIE H. CAMPBELL	HORACE A. MAROTTE
DAVID E. CESAN	CHARLES M. ROBINSON
JASPER DE FORGE	GEORGE H. TALMADGE
DANIEL DIDONATO	CHARLES H. WYMAN

Finance Committee

JAMES N. REYNOLDS, Jr.	ANDREW C. GALLANO
HOLLIS F. KANE	IRVING R. LA FLEUR
ARTHUR W. JOHNSON	BENJAMIN S. BASSANI

Moderator

GEORGE W. PORTER	Term Expires 1950
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Planning Board

EDWIN B. SPRING	Term Expires 1950
FREDERICK C. EMERSON	Term Expires 1951
WILLIAM E. VIGNEAUX	Term Expires 1952
GEORGE L. REYNOLDS	Term Expires 1953
JOHN J. BELTRANDI	Term Expires 1954

Parks & Playground Commission

LESTER OBERHEIM	Term Expires 1950
SAMUEL PROVO	Term Expires 1951
FRANCIS J. NAPOLITAN	Term Expires 1952

Surveyors of Lumber

CHARLES W. HULL

NELSON G. KING

Welfare Agent

WALTER S. KERR

Measurer of Wood

FRANK E. DRAGHETTI

Gypsy Moth Superintendent

JOHN E. MC COOL

Veteran's Administrator

LESLIE C. MILLER

Public Weigher

FRANK E. DRAGHETTI

Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRANK E. DRAGHETTI

Chief of Police

PERLEY J. HEWEY — Retired July 1, 1949

ROLAND C. REED — Appointed Oct. 15, 1949

Registrars of Voters

HOWARD W. POND

FRANCIS J. GENSHEIMER

PHILIP W. HASTINGS

BRANDON N. LETELLIER

Inspector of Meats

HERBERT G. TAYLOR

Inspectors of Slaughtering

GEORGE H. REED

HERBERT G. TAYLOR

Animal Inspector

RALPH D'AMATO

Superintendent of Highways

ROBERT E. ALCORN

Fire Engineers

RAYMOND D. LEWIS

FRANK T. GOSS

GEORGE N. RILEY

Field Drivers

WILLIAM S. HALLADAY

GEORGE H. REED

Fence Viewers

WILLIAM H. LESTER

JAMES W. CESAN

Dog Officer

PERLEY J. HEWEY

Burial Agent

LESLIE C. MILLER

Building Inspector

GEORGE L. REYNOLDS

Plumbing Inspector

EDWARD J. DESMARAIS

Town Counsel

ARTHUR T. GARVEY

Board of Appeals

HAROLD C. ATWATER

JAMES P. KANE

JAMES H. KERR

PAUL J. ADAMS, Alt.

Town of Agawam

INCORPORATED June 15, 1855

Population, 1945 Census — 8420

United States Senators
Henry Cabot Lodge, Beverly
Leverett Saltonstall, Newton

Representative in Congress
Second District
Foster Furcolo, Longmeadow

Councillor
Eighth District
Edward G. Shea, Springfield

State Senator
Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire District
Ralph Lerche, Northampton

Representatives in General Court
Eleventh Hampden District
William A. Cowing, West Springfield
George W. Porter, Agawam

Annual Election
Third Monday of February

Annual Town Meeting
First Saturday of March

Town Calendar

Office Hours

Monday — Friday
9:00 A. M. — 5:00 P. M.

Friday Evenings
7:00 P. M. — 9:00 P. M.

Selectmen — Friday Evenings 7:30 P. M.

Water Commissioners — First and Third Fridays

Planning Board — First Fridays

Finance Committee — Second Thursday

TELEPHONES

Town Hall—connecting all departments in building	7-2616
Fire Department, all departments	6-2131
Agawam Center	7-1751
North Agawam	2-4326
Feeding Hills	4-4278
School Department	
Superintendent	4-8045
Agawam Center	4-1330
Katherine G. Danahy School	4-7746
Feeding Hills Center	4-7839
Springfield Street	4-7937
High School Principal	2-7589

LIST OF JURORS

Name	Occupation	Address
Abell, Harry N.	Broker	643 Main St.
Allen, G. Russell	Superintendent	No. West St.
Allen, Walter E.	Farmer	558 Meadow St.
Anderson, C. Paul	Salesman	72 Reed St.
Anderson, Clarence G.	Auditor	60 So. Park Ter.
Anderson, O. William	Mechanic	28 Reed St.
Anderson, Oscar W.	Grinder	391 Suffield St.
Armstrong, G. Arthur	Steam Fitter	Line St.
Arndt, Norman P.	Serviceman	33 Kensington St.
Arsenault, Henry J.	Mechanic	1327 Main St.
Atwater, Harold C.	Nurseyman	122 Monroe St.
Baader, Julius J.	Advertising	77 Reed St.
Bailey, Chauncey D.	Farmer	Shoemaker Lane
Bailey, Harold D.	Tester	171 Leonard St.
Balboni, Adolphus	Baker	25 King St.
Barden, C. Albert	Machinist	Barden Ave.
Barden, George F.	Machinist	Barden Ave.
Beauchane, George J.	Mill	Homer St.
Begley, John J.	Machinist	234 Maple St.
Behrens, Fred	Manager	32 Reed St.
Beltrandi, John J.	Insurance	228 Walnut St.
Benjamin, Arthur H.	Salesman	196 Walnut St.
Bernatchez, Clifford L.	Salesman	160 Walnut St.
Bessette, Moses	Clerk	18 Tower Ter.
Borgatti, Joseph F.	Mechanic	Franklin St.
Borgatti, Joseph J.	Proprietor	236 Walnut St.
Boyer, Henry	Attendant	72 Adams St.
Bradway, Earl C.	Assembler	No. West St.
Brayton, Harold A.	Steam Fitter	No. Westfield St.
Buffett, Harry W.	Superintendent	149 School St.
Burr, Kenneth A.	Shop	105 Suffield St.
Caruso, Louis W.	Trucker	206 Suffield St.
Cassidy, James A.	Milk Dealer	280 Mill St.
Catchepaugh, Leigh E.	Fence Engineer	Colonial Ave.
Cesan, Earl J.	Farmer	No. West St.
Charpentier, Raoul A.	Industrialist	555 River Rd.
Cleary, Gerald	Office Manager	Mill St.
Coffin, Everett N.	Draftsman	173 Suffield St.
Connor, Francis A.	Machinist	84 Bridge St.
Cordes, Herman A.	Engineer	53 Monroe St.
Cornfoot, Andrew	Credit Manager	47 Cooper St.
Coughlin, William F.	Tel. Co.	17 Tower Ter.
Creese, Donald L.	Salesman	120 Elm St.

Name	Occupation	Address
Daly, Clarence J.	Bookkeeper	12 River St.
Descoteaux, Raymond	Armory	James St.
DiDonato, Anthony	Proprietor	655 Springfield St.
Duclos, Clarence A.	Chauffeur	3 Ellington St.
Eagan, Philip A.	Laborer	15 Ottawa St.
Eagan, Richard H.	Teacher	Senator Ave.
Ezekiel, Paul P.	Insurance	124 No. Westfield St.
Ferrell, Ernest W.	Trimmer	4 Maple St.
Foley, Paul S.	Clerk	18 River St.
Fuller, Rayford W.	Clerk	50. Westfield St.
Funtos, Anthony	Cook	205 Leonard St.
Gensheimer, Francis J.	Machinist	39 Cleveland St.
Gibbs, Ronald J.	Machinist	208 Maple St.
Gosse, Wendell M.	Ass't Mgr.	769 Main St.
Guidi, Henry N.	Cable Splicer	60 Cooper St.
Guidi, Raymond	Machinist	183 Springfield St.
Guy, Joseph R.	Mechanic	30 Washington Ave.
Hamblen, Edward H., Jr.	Real Estate	184 Main St.
Hauff, Fred W.	Proprietor	132 Walnut St.
Holloway, Clarence E.	Clerk	278 No. Westfield St.
Jenney, Ralph P.	Real Estate	513 No. Westfield St.
Jenson, Hans M.	R. R.	172 Suffield St.
Jordan, Raymond H.	Laborer	50. Westfield St.
Kellogg, Richard	Farmer	1368 Springfield St.
Kerr, J. Carlton	Farmer	No. West St.
Letellier, Walter J.	Mechanic	186 Maple St.
Letendre, Adelard	Carpenter	Letendre Ave.
Light, Harold L.	Repairman	50. Westfield St.
Liptak, John H.	Gas Co.	24 Kensington St.
Loncto, Donald E.	Machinist	47 Cleveland St.
Mandirol, Mario	Toolmaker	Cottage St.
Masi, Raymond J.	Salesman	56 River St.
McCave, Herbert W.	Truck Driver	60 Wilson St.
Merwin, Gordon M.	Mechanic	164 Walnut St.
Morley, Kenneth I.	Milk Dealer	39 Ottawa St.
Nolin, Isaac	Machinist	20 Rowley St.
O'Connor, Francis W.	Printer	Sherman Ave.
Overstreet, Edgar G., Jr.	Time Study	298 No. Westfield St.
Partch Fred	Guard	Southwick St.
Peterson, Carl B.	At Home	No. West St.
Richards, William F.	Storekeeper	11 Ellington St.
Spear, William Orr	Farmer	So. West St.
Tyler, Charles B.	Operator	Northwood St.
Watrous, Chauncey T.	Farmer	North St.

Report of Accounting Officer

RECEIPTS GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year:

Poll	\$ 5,584.00	
Personal	58,111.94	
Real Estate	402,721.76	
		\$466,417.70

In Lieu of Taxes

2,009.48

Previous Years:

Poll	\$ 132.00	
Personal	2,124.88	
Real Estate	41,953.20	
		\$ 44,210.08

Taxes on Estates

357.70

Tax Title Redemptions:

Taxes	\$ 660.33	
Interest & Costs	28.69	
		689.02

Tax Possessions

1,600.00

From State:

Income Tax	\$ 90,057.65	
Corporation Tax — Business	56,536.96	
Meal Tax	1,191.22	
Franchise Tax	3,009.07	
Reimbursement — Loss of Taxes	3,305.60	
		154,100.50

Licenses and Permits

Liquor	\$ 10,265.00
Bowling	104.00
Roller Skating	104.00
Golf	56.00
Milk	54.50

Junk	77.00	
Slaughter	400.00	
Sunday Amusement	1,661.00	
Miscellaneous	498.50	
	<hr/>	13,220.00

Fines and Forfeits

District Court Fines	613.30
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Grants and Gifts

From Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance	\$ 31,718.77	
Aid to Dependent Children	3,962.23	
	<hr/>	35,681.00
From County:		
Dog Licenses		1,947.08

Privileges

Motor Vehicle Excise and Trailer Taxes:		
Current Year	\$ 41,864.59	
Previous Years	1,729.52	
	<hr/>	43,594.11

Special Assessments

Unapportioned Sidewalk Assess- ments Added to Taxes	66.60
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DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government

Tax Collector—Fees	\$ 554.70	
Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	2,206.80	
Miscellaneous	53.82	
	<hr/>	2,815.32

Protection of Persons and Property

Police—Firearm Permits	\$ 41.50	
Fire—Inspector's Fees	52.50	
Fire—Sale of Door	75.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures —Fees	187.91	
	<hr/>	356.91

Health and Sanitation

Accounts Receivable	\$ 108.00
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Nurses'—Fees	752.25	
Sewer Connections	7,650.00	
Sewer Miscellaneous	194.20	
	<hr/>	8,704.45

Highways

From State:		
Chapter 90 Maintenance	\$ 1,198.97	
Chapter 90 Construction	4,504.81	
	<hr/>	5,703.78
From County:		
Chapter 90 Maintenance	\$ 1,198.97	
Chapter 90 Construction	2,252.42	
	<hr/>	3,451.39
From Town:		
Road Machinery Fund		4,868.15

Charities

Welfare:		
From State	\$ 3,005.29	
From Cities and Towns	3,086.48	
	<hr/>	6,091.77
Aid to Dependent Children:		
From State		3,537.56
Old Age Assistance:		
From State	\$ 17,796.02	
From Cities and Towns	1,157.49	
	<hr/>	18,953.51

Veterans' Benefits

From State	\$ 3,550.55	
From Cities and Towns	35.00	
	<hr/>	3,585.55

Schools

Vocational Education	\$ 4,140.95	
Tuition of State Wards	2,561.64	
Other Tuition	466.65	
Sale of Supplies	181.58	
Rentals	372.00	
Miscellaneous	10.98	
Smith Hughes Fund	362.85	
George Barden Fund	105.00	
	<hr/>	8,201.65

Libraries

Fines	103.25	
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Unclassified

Rents	\$ 3,168.31	
Sales of Real Estate	1,820.00	
Withholding Taxes	30,884.18	
Blue Cross	2,891.82	
Contributory Retirement	7,725.74	
Petty Cash Advances	80.00	
Tailings	17.40	
		46,587.45

Public Service Enterprises

Water Receipts:		
Rates	\$ 38,524.18	
Connections	6,075.00	
Miscellaneous	7,646.80	
		52,245.98

Interest

On Deferred Taxes	\$ 1,288.44	
On Betterment Assessments	4.44	
		1,292.88

Municipal Indebtedness

Schoolhouse Bonds	\$399,000.00	
Premium on Bonds	4,943.61	
		403,943.61

Agency, Trust and Investment

Davis Library Fund Income	\$ 659.31	
Phelon Library Fund Income	10.00	
Old Cemetery Fund Income	14.00	
Male Grove Cemetery Fund In- come	28.10	
Sale of War Bonds	51,620.00	
		52,331.41

Refunds and Reimbursements

Treasurer	\$ 22.00	
Election and Registration	49.00	
Engineering46	
Highway	32.52	
Welfare	17.00	

Old Age Assistance	100.75	
School	25.55	
Recreation	1.90	
Workmen's Compensation	150.71	
Return Premium on Collector's Bond	103.25	
Damages to Town Property	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous	2.82	
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		1,509.36
Total Receipts		1,388,790.55
Cash on Hand January 1, 1949		276,723.08
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GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS and CASH ON HAND		\$1,665,513.63

PAYMENTS GENERAL GOVERNMENT

		Legislative	
Moderator			25.00
		Selectmen	
Chairman	\$	600.00	
2nd Member		525.00	
3rd Member		525.00	
Clerk		825.00	
Extra Clerical		152.70	
Printing, Stationery & Postage		104.87	
Office Supplies		24.29	
Travel		92.65	
Auction Expenses		138.05	
Miscellaneous		66.59	
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			3,054.15
		Accounting	
Accounting Officer	\$	1,775.00	
Printing, Forms, etc.		167.38	
New Adding Machine		292.50	
Travel		50.98	
Binding Books		19.00	
Miscellaneous		9.64	
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			2,314.50

Treasurer

Salary	\$ 2,200.00	
Clerk	990.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	233.65	
New Equipment	329.11	
Office Supplies and Equipment ..	171.15	
Insurance	45.00	
Salary Survey Reports	140.00	
Miscellaneous	30.78	
	<hr/>	4,139.69

Collector

Salary	\$ 2,530.00	
Clerk	1,760.00	
Extra Clerical	132.00	
Deputy Collector	28.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	772.72	
Insurance & Clerk's Bond	77.95	
New Equipment	335.09	
Office Supplies	89.27	
Travel	81.98	
Tax Sale Expenses	34.40	
Miscellaneous	22.00	
	<hr/>	5,863.41

Assessors

Chairman	\$ 2,400.00	
2nd Member	865.15	
3rd Member	865.15	
Clerk	1,656.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	159.78	
Office Supplies	29.24	
Travel	53.50	
Expense to Registry	18.50	
Binding Books	52.50	
Miscellaneous	19.55	
	<hr/>	6,119.37

Law

Town Counsel	\$ 250.00	
Attorney's Services and Fees ..	897.05	
Miscellaneous	125.00	
	<hr/>	1,272.05

Town Clerk

Salary	\$	550.00
Clerk		990.00
Extra Clerical		33.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage		112.03
New Equipment		42.99
Office Supplies and Equipment ..		51.45
Travel		39.79
Miscellaneous		4.50

1,823.76

Election and Registration

Registrars	\$	738.00
Election Officers		405.00
Clerical		110.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage		259.54
Miscellaneous		34.00

1,546.54

Engineering

Salaries	\$	6,030.14
Clerk		156.00
Office Supplies		72.47
Engineering Supplies		336.87
Truck		186.17
Autophone		167.06
Miscellaneous		154.70

7,103.41

Town Hall

Janitor	\$	2,453.00
Telephone Operator		208.00
Fuel		892.12
Light		651.60
Janitor's Supplies		43.60
Repairs and Maintenance		543.61
Painting		81.26
Insurance		249.36
Telephone		1,405.68
Parking Lot		121.98

6,649.91

Town Buildings

Janitors	\$	150.00
Fuel and Light		182.51

Repairs and Maintenance	105.23	
Painting Agawam Library	505.00	
Blinds for Agawam Library	65.50	
Insurance for Agawam Library	172.00	
Insurance for Feeding Hills Library	275.04	
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		1,455.28

School Traffic Officers

Wages		2,172.00
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Police

Salaries	\$ 27,590.19	
Clerk	208.00	
New Cars	990.00	
Repairs and Maintenance of Cars	1,233.64	
Repairs to Motorcycle	10.60	
Gas and Oil	1,243.17	
New Radio	1,755.36	
Repairs and Maintenance of Radio	452.25	
Men's Uniforms	349.55	
Office Supplies and Equipment	108.54	
Lock-up Fees	36.20	
Travel	53.05	
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		34,201.19

Fire

Salaries	\$ 18,975.67	
New Truck	15,498.25	
Gas Masks	1,177.10	
Apparatus	1,842.70	
Hose	1,898.13	
Gasoline and Oil	255.63	
Fuel	708.00	
Light	123.06	
Bedding, Equipment	316.48	
Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings	701.62	
Insurance	138.40	
Office Supplies	4.86	
Telephone	355.31	
Telephone	138.49	
Miscellaneous	32.15	
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		41,995.21

Inspection of Buildings

Salary	\$ 1,000.00
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Clerk	208.00	
Extra Clerical	63.00	
Travel	386.08	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	128.40	
Office Supplies and Equipment ..	74.26	
	<hr/>	1,859.74

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	\$ 660.00	
Car Expense	244.80	
Equipment	209.88	
Storage Crib	141.32	
Miscellaneous	46.39	
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Gypsy Moth

Labor	\$ 401.80	
Equipment	12.03	
	<hr/>	413.83

Forestry

Tree Warden Salary	\$ 750.00	
Labor	997.00	
Truck	499.75	
Equipment	295.65	
Spraying	449.61	
	<hr/>	2,992.01
Tree Planting		350.00
Removal of Dutch Elm Infected Trees		300.00

Forest Fires

Labor	\$ 110.00	
Truck	50.00	
Equipment	125.00	
Fire Permits	80.00	
Miscellaneous	5.10	
	<hr/>	370.10

Dog Officer

Services	\$ 147.22	
Cards	10.45	
	<hr/>	157.67

Health

Administration:

Chairman	\$ 217.00	
2nd Member	142.00	
3rd Member	142.00	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:		
Electric Refrigerator	170.95	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	20.04	
T. B. Hospitals	720.28	
Clinics	25.52	
Miscellaneous	31.95	
	<hr/>	1,469.74

Inspections:		
Animals	\$ 250.00	
Meat and Provisions	853.32	
Plumbing	2,158.91	
	<hr/>	3,262.23

Town Nurses:		
Town Nurse Salary	\$ 2,708.16	
New Car	913.60	
Car Expense	313.97	
Assistant Nurse Salary	1,774.00	
Car Allowance	331.79	
Medical Supplies	47.44	
Miscellaneous	30.28	
	<hr/>	6,119.24
Health Doctor		300.00

Sanitation Sewers and Surface Drainage

Construction:		
Contract	\$ 5,406.21	
Labor	17,214.78	
Pipes and Fittings	10,398.32	
Rental of Equipment	12,026.20	
Road Machinery	1,018.25	
Material	7,030.87	
Equipment	1,191.21	
Miscellaneous	735.31	
	<hr/>	55,021.15

Maintenance:		
Labor	\$ 7,077.15	
Pipes and Fittings	1,430.55	
Rental of Equipment	2,443.25	

Road Machinery	360.40	
Material	63.00	
Equipment	346.98	
In Lieu of Taxes	216.06	
Miscellaneous	62.10	
		11,999.49
Monroe St. Surface Drainage:		
Labor	\$ 2,062.86	
Pipes and Fittings	2,645.39	
Road Machinery	215.90	
Rental of Equipment	2,097.65	
Materials	680.00	
Equipment	250.93	
		7,952.73
Refuse and Garbage		
Garbage Collection:		
Services	\$ 1,920.00	
Truck	580.00	
		2,500.00
Rubbish:		
Labor	\$ 3,900.61	
Road Machinery	365.90	
Rental of Equipment	688.50	
Signs	42.00	
		4,997.01
Highways		
Construction:		
Chapter 90—Suffield St.		\$ 6,748.34
Chapter 90—Springfield St. ..		3,802.98
Leonard St. Reconstruction:		
Contract	\$ 25,996.04	
Labor	553.10	
Material	951.96	
Guard Posts	480.00	
Miscellaneous	18.90	
		28,000.00
Monroe St. Construction:		
Labor	\$ 981.14	
Material	2,703.64	
Rental of Equipment	937.00	
Road Machinery	355.28	
		4,977.06

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Labor	\$ 775.72	
Material	2,163.10	
Road Machinery	244.20	
	<hr/>	3,183.02

Highway Maintenance:

Labor	\$ 8,717.54	
Clerk	260.00	
Trucks	1,195.50	
New Grader & Equipment	10,619.75	
Material	7,247.73	
Equipment and Repairs	702.27	
Road Machinery Repairs and Parts	3,798.40	
Gas and Oil	3,715.53	
Signs and Guard Posts	606.47	
Office Supplies	54.32	
New Adding Machine	256.50	
Telephone	34.45	
Miscellaneous	79.68	
	<hr/>	37,288.14

Bridges**Maintenance:**

South End Bridge	\$ 43.33	
Mittineague Bridge	20.07	
Barry St. Bridge	357.29	
	<hr/>	420.69

Sidewalks**Construction—Main St.:**

Labor	\$ 983.63	
Material	500.41	
Trucks	70.05	
	<hr/>	1,554.09

Maintenance:

Labor	\$ 98.61	
Material	115.50	
Trucks	22.20	
	<hr/>	236.31

Snow Removal

Labor	\$ 5,121.42	
Material	1,063.02	

Trucks	1,515.56	
Rental of Equipment	328.00	
	<hr/>	8,028.00

New Oiling

Labor	\$ 1,958.20	
Material	7,911.78	
Trucks	1,117.70	
	<hr/>	10,987.68

Maintenance Oiling

Labor	\$ 1,923.72	
Material	7,532.66	
Trucks	534.75	
	<hr/>	9,991.13

Street Lights

Contract	\$ 13,217.45
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Charities and Veterans' Benefits Welfare

Administration:

Agent	\$ 302.08
Clerk	697.92
Printing, Stationery and Pos- age	57.24
Office Supplies	70.53
Travel	108.39
Telephone	15.70

Relief:

Groceries and Provisions	1,160.01
Fuel	365.54
Clothing	108.41
Board and Care	3,557.56
Medicine & Medical Attendance	823.32
Rents	534.19
Hospital	652.95
Burial	150.00
Burial Lot	300.00
Cash Aid	7,433.12
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	3,121.95
Miscellaneous	7.85

19,466.76

Aid to Dependent Children

Federal Grant:			
Clerk	\$	132.91	
Aid		3,997.23	
		<hr/>	4,130.14
Town:			
Agent	\$	604.16	
Clerk		141.25	
Aid		8,500.00	
		<hr/>	9,245.41

Old Age Assistance

Federal Grant:			
Agent	\$	604.16	
Clerk		722.92	
Office Expense		25.16	
Aid		31,189.50	
		<hr/>	32,541.74
Town:			
Agent	\$	2,114.60	
Office Expense		6.10	
Aid		28,223.55	
		<hr/>	30,344.25

Veterans' Benefits

Administration:			
1st Commissioner	\$	110.00	
2nd Commissioner		110.00	
3rd Commissioner		110.00	
Agent		2,420.00	
New File		50.58	
Office Supplies & Equipment		87.69	
Travel		168.50	
Miscellaneous		18.20	
Relief:			
Cash Aid		5,127.25	
Fuel		3.85	
Hospital & Medical		452.00	
Dental		77.00	
Groceries		319.99	
Board		40.00	
		<hr/>	9,095.05

Schools

General Expenses:

Superintendent	\$ 5,650.00
Clerks	2,766.60
Truant Officer	600.00
Printing, Stationery & Postage	77.20
Travel	112.27
Miscellaneous	53.41

Instruction:

Salaries, Teachers, Supervisors	185,910.06
Clerks	1,800.04
Books	3,405.66
Supplies	8,383.99
Tuition—Trade School	4,181.09
Transportation	17,129.50
Libraries	193.47
Janitors' Services	20,180.26
Fuel and Light	12,177.63
Maintenance:	
Repairs	12,505.84
Janitors' Supplies	2,465.74
Miscellaneous	2,326.25
Memorial Field	354.03
Furniture and Furnishings	2,965.87
Health	3,267.91
Graduation	214.56
Miscellaneous Printing	97.52
Insurance	2,676.53
Miscellaneous	568.17
Agriculture	3,332.39
Household Arts	1,813.12

295,209.11

George Barden Fund	266.25
Smith Hughes Fund	362.85
School Survey	423.75

Special Repairs to Boys' Basement:

Contract	13,496.81
Architect	957.34
Equipment	2,998.54

17,452.69

New Feeding Hills School:

Site	14,253.00
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Cost of Bonds		987.38
Construction:		
Advanced Plans	\$ 8,800.00	
Contract	263,295.30	
Architect	17,492.60	
Clerk of the Works	4,050.00	
Legal Services	300.00	
Insurance	1,155.00	
Furniture and Equipment	13,479.84	
	<hr/>	308,572.74

Libraries

North Agawam Librarian	184.00	
Feeding Hills Librarian	184.00	
Agawam Center Librarian	184.00	
Books and Periodicals	1,957.08	
Fuel and Light	253.71	
Furniture	18.00	
Office Supplies	87.19	
Miscellaneous	39.00	
	<hr/>	2,906.98
Davis Library Fund		659.31

Parks and Playgrounds

Salaries and Wages	1,498.51	
Care of Greens	33.00	
Equipment and Supplies	716.80	
Truck	74.32	
Transportation	164.00	
Constructing 3 Skating Rinks	550.00	
Miscellaneous	53.39	
	<hr/>	3,090.02
Veterans' Memorial Park		990.65

Unclassified

County Aid to Agriculture	\$ 50.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Printing Town Reports	1,333.05
Liability Insurance	2,738.26
Surety Bonds	549.00
Widows' Annuities	1,035.00
Dog Licenses to County	2,206.80
Board of Appeals	596.90
Planning Board	1,099.70

1948 Bills	823.05
Tax Title Foreclosures	7.90
Salary Survey	1,000.00
Withholding Tax	30,884.18
Blue Cross	2,891.82
Contributory Retirement	12,060.46
Petty Cash Advances	80.00

57,656.12

Public Service Enterprises Water

Administration:

1st Commissioner	110.00
2nd Commissioner	110.00
3rd Commissioner	110.00
Superintendent	2,974.00
Collector	715.00
Clerk	317.50
Printing, Stationery & Postage	343.29
Addressograph	500.56
Addressograph Plates	62.44
Telephone	13.15
Miscellaneous	99.80

General Expense:

Labor	13,661.87
Trucks	403.98
Pipes and Fittings	9,275.92
Meters and Repairs	2,344.58
Equipment and Repairs	1,226.90
Rental of Equipment	465.42
Gas and Oil	402.62
Miscellaneous	41.04

Construction:

Labor	3,023.62
Pipes and Fittings	16,661.98
Rental of Equipment	2,350.56
Material	107.80
Contract	17,065.06

72,387.09

Cemeteries

Maple Grove Cemetery	\$ 99.40
North Cemetery	75.00
Town Cemetery Lot	50.00

Old Cemetery	60.00	
	<hr/>	284.40
Interest		
Administration Building Loan .. \$	375.00	
Feeding Hills School Loan	3,990.00	
	<hr/>	4,365.00
Municipal Indebtedness		
Administration Building Loan ..		10,000.00
Agency, Trust and Investment		
County Tax	21,101.99	
State Parks and Reservations ..	966.18	
State Audit	857.41	
Interest on Post War Rehabilitation Fund Deposited	1,620.00	
	<hr/>	24,545.58
Refunds		
Taxes	\$ 278.10	
Motor Vehicle Excise	825.88	
Water Department	50.00	
Rent	250.00	
Contributory Retirement	5.48	
Miscellaneous55	
	<hr/>	1,410.01
Total Payments		\$1,270,183.98
Cash on Hand December 31, 1949		395,329.65
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GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS and CASH ON HAND		\$1,665,513.63

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1949

	Balance Appropriations		Transfers	Available Expenditures		Unexpended Balances
	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Moderator		25.00				
Selectmen		3,283.00		3,283.00	3,054.15	228.85
Accounting		2,225.00	111.81 Re	2,336.81	2,314.50	22.31
Treasurer		4,012.00	140.00 Re	4,174.00	4,139.69	34.31
Collector		5,565.00	22.00 Re			
Assessors		6,186.30	300.00 Re	5,865.00	5,863.41	1.59
Law		1,250.00		6,186.30	6,119.37	66.93
Town Clerk		2,046.75	22.05 Re	1,272.05	1,272.05	
Election and Registration		1,495.00	2.54 Re	2,046.75	1,823.76	222.99
			49.00 R	1,546.54	1,546.54	
Administration Building		6,661.00		6,661.00	6,649.91	11.09
Town Buildings		1,340.00	115.28 Re	1,455.28	1,455.28	
Police		31,824.16	3.40 R	31,827.56	31,455.83	371.73
Police—Radio	1,000.00	750.00	5.36 Re	1,755.36	1,755.36	
Police—New Car		1,000.00		1,000.00	990.00	10.00
School Traffic Officers		2,160.00				
Fire		27,239.00	12.00 Re	2,172.00	2,172.00	
Fire—Gas Masks		1,200.00		27,239.00	25,319.86	1,919.14
Fire—Truck		15,500.00		1,200.00	1,177.10	2.90
Building Inspector		2,103.00		15,500.00	15,498.25	1.75
Sealer of Weights & Measures		1,310.00		2,103.00	1,859.74	243.26
Forestry		3,650.00		1,310.00	1,302.39	7.61
Gypsy Moth		450.00		3,650.00	3,642.01	7.99
Forest Fires		410.00		450.00	413.83	36.17
Dog Officer		200.00		410.00	370.10	39.90
Health		1,736.00		200.00	157.67	42.33
Vital Statistics		15.00		1,736.00	993.96	742.04
				15.00		15.00

Town Nurses	5,217.84	21.11 Re	5,238.95	5,205.64	33.31
Town Nurse—New Car	1,000.00		1,000.00	913.60	86.40
Health Doctor	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Inspections (Animal & Slaughtering)	1,250.00		1,250.00	1,103.32	146.68
Plumbing Inspector	2,281.00		2,281.00	2,158.91	122.09
Garbage Collection	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00	
Rubbish Collection	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,997.01	2.99
Sewers & Surface Drainage ..	10,002.12	2,000.00 In	12,002.12	11,999.49	2.63
Sewer Construction	5,022.25	50,000.00 B	55,022.25	55,021.15	1.10
Venturi Meter House	2,160.00		2,160.00		2,160.00
Monroe St. Surface Drainage ..	8,000.00		8,000.00	7,952.73	47.27
Highway Maintenance and Bridges	25,075.65	2,000.00 In 23.72 R	27,099.37	27,089.08	10.29
New Highway Equipment	10,625.00		10,625.00	10,619.75	5.25
Highway Construction	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,977.06	22.94
Leonard St. Construction	28,000.00		28,000.00	28,000.00	
Sidewalk Maintenance	250.00		250.00	236.31	13.69
Main St. Sidewalk Construction	1,750.00		1,750.00	1,554.09	195.91
Snow Removal	5,950.00	2,078.00 Re	8,028.00	8,028.00	
Maintenance Oiling	10,000.00		10,000.00	9,991.13	8.87
New Highway Oiling	11,000.00		11,000.00	10,987.68	12.32
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,200.00	2,400.00 S&C	3,600.00	3,183.02	416.98
Chapter 90 Sutfield St.	12,728.83		12,728.83	6,748.34	5,980.49
Chapter 90 Springfield St.	11,000.00	33,000.00 S&C	44,000.00	3,802.98	40,197.02
Street Lights	15,000.00		15,000.00	13,217.45	1,782.55
Engineering	7,077.45	25.50 Re .46 R	7,103.41	7,103.41	
U.S. Grant Old Age Assistance	3,063.10	31,718.77 F 77.20 R	34,859.07	32,541.74	2,317.33
U.S. Grant Aid to Dependent Children	2,239.18	3,962.23 F	6,201.41	4,130.14	2,071.27

Old Age Assistance	30,400.00	23.55 R	30,423.55	30,344.25	79.30
Aid to Dependent Children ...	9,300.00		9,300.00	9,245.41	54.59
Public Welfare	16,150.00	3,299.76 Re 17.00 R	19,466.76	19,466.76	
Veterans' Benefits	8,075.00	1,500.00 Re	9,575.00	9,095.06	479.94
Schools	295,190.00	20.75 R	295,210.75	295,203.11	1.64
School Survey	599.80		599.80	423.75	176.05
Special Repairs to High School	18,000.00		18,000.00	17,452.69	547.31
Feeding Hills School Site	7,250.00		23,800.00	14,253.00	9,547.00
Feeding Hills School Construc- tion	2,792.86	399,000.00	401,792.86	308,572.74	93,220.12
George Barden & Smith Hughes Funds	269.79	467.85 F	737.64	629.10	108.54
Libraries	1,002.00	1,947.08 Co	2,949.08	2,906.98	42.10
Recreation	3,100.00	1.90 R	3,101.90	3,090.02	11.88
Unclassified—Town Reports ..	1,300.00	33.05 Re	1,333.05	1,333.05	
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Memorial Day	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Liability Insurance.....	2,500.00	238.26 Re	2,738.26	2,738.26	
Surety Bonds	600.00		600.00	549.00	51.00
Widows' Annuities	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,035.00	165.00
Tax Title Foreclosures	400.00		400.00	7.90	392.10
Board of Appeals	602.00	44.90 Re	646.90	596.90	50.00
Planning Board	1,208.00		1,208.00	1,099.70	108.30
Contributory Retirement	4,340.20		4,340.20	4,340.20	
Reserve Fund	10,000.00		10,000.00	9,589.68	410.32
Survey of Salaries, Duties of Town Employees	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Veterans' Memorial Park	1,080.89	500.00 Re	1,580.89	990.65	590.24
1948 Bills	823.05		823.05	823.05	
Water	71,256.00	1,140.06 Re	72,396.06	72,387.09	8.97
Cemeteries	49.64	42.10 Tr	286.74	284.40	2.34

Interest	8,550.00	4,365.00	4,185.00
Debt	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Re Reserve			
R Refund			
S&C State and County			
F Federal Grant			
Co County Dog Licenses			
* Bond Issue			
In Interest Account			
Tr Trust Funds			
B Bond Post War			

TOWN OF AGAWAM

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1949

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$	Tailings	\$
Accounts Receivable:	\$395,329.65	Tax Sale Excess	36.58
Taxes:		Sale of Real Estate	13.43
Levy of 1948	12.00	Premium on Feeding Hills School Loan	22,475.00
Poll		Trust Fund Income:	
Personal	78.90	Phelon Library	58.43
Property	209.82	Old Cemetery	1.48
Real Estate		Maple Grove Cemetery86
	<u>300.72</u>		<u>60.77</u>
Levy of 1949		Road Machinery	
Poll	184.00	Fund	
Personal	2,292.23	Federal Grants:	
Property	47,213.08	Old Age Assistance:	4,095.59
Real Estate		Assistance	481.47
	<u>49,689.31</u>		
			<u>49,990.03</u>

Motor Vehicle &
Trailer Excise:
Levy of 1948
Levy of 1949

249.41
8,288.72

Tax Titles
Tax Pos'es'ions

1,151.60
97,479.37

Departmental:

Old Age

502.60

Assistance

Aid to Depend-

ent Children

Public Welfare

Schools

1,488.55

2,289.58

73.33

Aid to Highways:

State

County

20,199.13

10,699.57

Water Department:

Rates

Miscellaneous

9,043.69

2,319.60

Overlay Deficits:

1940 Overlay

6.48

Administra-
tion

1,835.86

Aid to Depend-

ent Children:

Aid

1,335.59

Administra-
tion

735.68

George Barden

School Fund

108.54

4,497.14

Unexpended Appropriation

Balances:

Venturi House-

Sewer

2,160.00

Chap. 90 Con-

struction

Springfield St.

40,197.02

Feeding Hills

School Site

9,547.00

Feeding Hills

School Con-

struction

93,220.12

Veterans' Me-

morial Park

590.24

By-Law Recodi-

1941 Overlay .. 6.48
 1942 Overlay .. 6.40
 1943 Overlay .. 6.20
 1944 Overlay .. 6.20
 1945 Overlay .. 6.40
 1946 Overlay .. 7.32
 1947 Overlay .. 7.40

Underestimates:

County Tax .. 4,637.70
 State Parks &
 Reservations 283.26

52.88

fication Com-
 mittee 400.00

146,114.38
 40,055.99

Overlay Reserve..
 Overlay Reserved
 for Abatements:
 Levy of 1948 .. 300.72
 Levy of 1949 .. 12,417.00

12,717.72

Revenue Reserved
 Until Collected:
 Motor Vehicle
 Excise Taxes .. 8,538.13
 Tax Title Reve-
 nue 98,630.97

Departmental
 Revenue 4,354.06
 Aid to Highway
 Revenue 30,898.70
 Water Revenue 11,363.29

153,785.15

Overestimates to be
 used as Avail-
 able Funds:
 State Audit 53.22
 Tuberculosis

Hospital Assessment	168.10	221.32
Excess and Deficiency		216,049.37
		<u>\$604,078.67</u>

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES M. PEDULLA,
Accounting Officer.

**REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AND
BOARD OF HEALTH**

Our Town can well be proud of our Veteran's Housing Authority in that Governor Paul A. Dever visited here on March 24th and broke the ground for the first construction in the State under the provisions of Chapter 200, Acts of 1948. The project was completed and occupied by 32 veterans and their families on September 1st.

Sewer trunk lines were extended during the year on North, Silver, and Suffield Streets with the balance of \$50,000 in the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, and more was accomplished this year than previously in one year and with the employment of local people. We heartily recommend that this program of appropriating \$50,000 each year for sewers be continued.

New construction of Leonard Street from Main 1300 feet east has been a big improvement of this thoroughfare and eliminated a dangerous hill and curve. However, balance of the street is in poor condition.

Route 57—Springfield Street. Work has already started on the hill in relocating and reconstructing between the Agawam Bridge and O'Brien's Corner. Your Board and many interested citizens attended a hearing at the State House before the Committee on Motor Vehicles and Highways on our bill for the acceptance of this street as a State Highway, but like 75 other similar bills throughout the Commonwealth, it was committed for recess commission study. However, even though this method to improve this highway failed, the contacts made enabled the Board to obtain certain commitments from the Commissioner of Public Works to a State contribution of \$70,000 this year and next, with the Town and County participating on a Chapter 90 basis to the extent of \$15,-

000 each the next two years. This will enable Springfield Street to be reconstructed from O'Brien's Corner to the Southwick line, an estimated \$200,000 job, in two years at a cost to the Town of only \$30,000.

Promise was also made that Main Street from River Road to the Connecticut State line would be made a four-lane macadam highway very soon.

The street lighting system was extended as far as funds would permit, especially on those side streets which had pedestrian travel after dark, and we feel it adds a measure of comfort to those women who must be out at night. This year saw the completion of the new lighting system and all-night lighting throughout the Town.

Once again the Board defended its policy successfully of keeping within the Bonded Debt Limit in opposing the construction at this time of an addition to the Benjamin Phelps School in Agawam Center.

The sidewalk between Reed and Federal Streets has been constructed and it eliminates danger to children on their way to and from the High School. We recommend the sidewalk program be continued this year, most especially down Springfield Street Hill.

We recommend continued appropriation for the monthly collection of ashes and rubbish, as we feel this program is an essential Town service.

The Airport or Race Track property has been leased for two years at an annual rental of \$5,000, and the lessee has already made substantial improvements which enhance the value to the Town of this property.

A survey of the Connecticut and Westfield Rivers was made by competent engineers and a brief filed with the Federal authorities to cover any future damage that might result due to the raising of the level of these waterways.

We appreciate the co-operation extended us during the year by many of our citizens, and wish to express our thanks to them at this time.

While we have been glad to have citizens confer with us at our regular meeting on Friday night, it has come to the point that all of our time is occupied until nearly midnight and little or no chance is had to really supervise

Town affairs or consider grave problems to the fullest extent. Thought is being given to having closed meetings during each month.

HENRY L. McGOWAN
EDWARD W. TALMADGE
WALTER T. KERR

Selectmen of Agawam

Treasurer's Report

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Dr.

Balance January 1, 1949	\$ 276,723.08	
Receipts of 1949 (See Accountant's Report)	1,388,790.55	
	<u> </u>	\$1,665,513.63

Cr.

Payments of 1949 (See Accountant's Report)	1,270,183.98	
Balance December 31, 1949 ..	395,329.65	
	<u> </u>	\$1,665,513.63

TRUST FUNDS

Whiting Street Fund

Dr.

January 1, 1949, on hand		
Securities	\$ 5,595.00	
Cash	79.68	
Interest on securities	220.92	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5,895.60

Cr.

December 31, 1949		
Securities	\$ 5,595.00	
Cash	215.60	
By order of Trustees for aid	70.00	
Deposited in error	15.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5,895.60

Desire A. Pyne

Dr.

January 1, 1949 on hand		
Securities	\$ 2,000.00	
Cash	94.52	
Income	38.33	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,132.85

Cr.			
December 31, 1949			
Securities on hand	\$	2,000.00	
By order of Selectmen			
for aid		59.95	
Cash		72.90	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,132.85

Mary A. Phelon School Fund

Dr.			
January 1, 1949 on hand			
Securities	\$	4,225.93	
Cash		530.23	
Income		127.58	
		<hr/>	\$ 4,883.74

Cr.			
December 31, 1949			
Securities	\$	4,225.93	
Cash		657.81	
		<hr/>	\$ 4,883.74

Phelon Library Fund

Dr.			
January 1, 1949 on hand			
Securities	\$	500.00	
Income		10.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 510.00

Cr.			
December 31, 1949			
Securities	\$	500.00	
Paid trust fund income		10.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 510.00

Davis Library Fund

Dr.			
Income of 1949	\$	659.31	\$ 659.31

Cr.			
Paid Agawam Library			
Association	\$	659.31	\$ 659.31

Old Cemetery Fund

Dr.			
January 1, 1949, on hand			
Securities	\$	700.00	
Income		14.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 714.00

Cr.			
December 31, 1949			
Securities	\$	700.00	
Paid Trust Fund Income ..		14.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 714.00

Maple Grove Cemetery Fund			
Dr.			
January 1, 1949, on hand			
Securities	\$	1,405.79	
Income		28.10	
		<u> </u>	\$ 1,433.89

Cr.			
December 31, 1949			
Securities	\$	1,405.79	
Paid Trust Fund Income ..		28.10	
		<u> </u>	\$ 1,433.89

Post War Rehabilitation Fund			
Dr.			
January 1, 1949, on hand			
Bonds	\$	51,600.00	
Cash		3,301.32	
Earned Income		1,738.19	
		<u> </u>	\$ 56,639.51

Cr.			
December 31, 1949			
Transfer to Town	\$	50,000.00	
Savings Deposits		6,639.51	
		<u> </u>	\$ 56,639.51

BRANDON N. LETELLIER
 Treasurer

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM

December 31, 1949

Purpose of Loan	Year Issued	Outstanding	Rate	Date of Retirement	Due 1950
Administration Building	1941	\$ 20,000.00	1 1/4 %	Aug. 1951	\$10,000.00
Feeding Hills School Ext.	1949	399,000.00	2 %	Feb. 1969	\$20,000.00

It is again my pleasure to report that for the third consecutive year it has not been necessary for me to borrow in anticipation of revenue. For this, I would like to publicly commend the Board of Assessors for their promptness in making the commitment to the Town Collector and to that officer for the efficient manner in which the tax bills were passed on to the Taxpayers. Lastly, I would like to commend each individual taxpayer who is not only willing to appropriate for the various services necessary for the public wellbeing but is also ready to pay the cost and thereby save himself money by not having to pay extra to keep these services functioning.

BRANDON N. LETTELLIER,
Treasurer

Report of Town Collector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Town Collector
for the year ending December 31, 1949.

TAXES OF 1948

Poll

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$	200.00	
Cash on Hand January 1, 1949		8.00	
Adjustment		2.00	
			\$ 210.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$	134.00	
Abatements		64.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1949		12.00	
			\$ 210.00

Personal

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$ 2,377.68	
Cash on Hand January 1, 1949	114.70	
Adjustment	20.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,512.38
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 2,144.88	
Abatements	288.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	78.90	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,512.38

Real Estate

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$ 40,689.49	
Cash on Hand January 1, 1949 ..	1,806.53	
Refund	7.40	
Disclaimer	7.40	
	<u> </u>	\$ 42,510.82
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 41,953.20	
Transferred to Tax Title	9.25	

Disclaimer	7.40	
Abatements	331.15	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	209.82	
	<hr/>	\$ 42,510.82

Motor Vehicle		
Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$ 1,585.93	
Added Commitment	711.21	
Refunds	26.77	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,323.91
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 1,729.52	
Abatements	344.98	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	249.41	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,323.91

TAXES OF 1949

Poll		
Commitments		\$ 6,220.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 5,584.00	
Abatements	452.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	184.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,220.00

Personal		
Commitment		\$ 60,433.42
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 58,111.94	
Abatements	29.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	2,292.23	
	<hr/>	\$ 60,433.42

Real Estate		
Commitments	\$455,391.30	
Refunds	270.70	
Disclaimer	9.75	
Adjustments	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$455,701.75
Payments to Treasurer	\$402,751.76	
Abatements	5,434.65	
Transferred to Tax Title Ac-		
count	282.76	
Disclaimer	9.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	47,222.83	
	<hr/>	\$455,701.75

Motor Vehicle Excise

Commitments	\$ 52,616.42	
Refunds	799.11	
	<hr/>	\$ 53,415.53
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 41,864.59	
Abatements	3,262.22	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	8,288.72	
	<hr/>	\$ 53,415.53

In Lieu of Taxes

Commitments		
Sewer Dept.	861.51	
Water Dept.	1,147.97	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,009.48
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 2,009.48	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,009.48

Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessment Added to Taxes

Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$ 66.60
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 66.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 66.60

Committed Interest on Sidewalk Assessments

Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$ 4.44
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 4.44	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4.44

Tax Title Adjustment

1940—1949		
Payments to Treasurer—Taxes	\$ 70.03	
Thru Disclaimer—Interest ..	4.92	
	<hr/>	\$ 74.95

Departmental Bills

Sewer Department

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$ 74.20	
Commitments	126.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 200.20
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 194.20	

Abatements	6.00	
Outstanding December 31, 194900	
	<u> </u>	\$ 200.20

Water Department

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$ 1,669.50	
Commitments	8,338.40	
	<u> </u>	\$ 10,007.90
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 7,626.45	
Adjustment	20.35	
Abatements	41.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	2,319.60	
	<u> </u>	\$ 10,007.90

School Department

Commitments		\$ 539.98
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 466.65	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	73.33	
	<u> </u>	\$ 539.98

Veteran's Benefits

Commitment		\$ 35.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 35.00	
Outstanding December 31, 194900	
	<u> </u>	\$ 35.00

Welfare—Accounts Receivables

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$ 639.22	
Commitments	7,742.13	
	<u> </u>	\$ 8,381.35
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 6,091.77	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	2,289.58	
	<u> </u>	\$ 8,381.35

Aid to Dependent Children—State

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$ 1,038.43	
Commitments	3,987.68	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5,026.11
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 3,537.56	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	1,488.55	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5,026.11

Old Age Assistance—Accounts Receivable Cities & Towns

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$ 151.70
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Commitments	1,508.39	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,660.09
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 1,157.49	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	502.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,660.09

Old Age Assistance—Accounts Receivables
State

Commitments to Treasurer	\$ 2,688.37	
Commitments to Collector	15,107.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,796.02
Payment direct to Treasurer	\$ 2,688.37	
Payments to Treasurer by Collector	15,107.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,796.02

Water Department
Rates

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$ 8,161.67	
Commitments	39,480.56	
Adjustment	20.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 47,662.58
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 38,544.53	
Abatements	74.36	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	9,043.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 47,662.58

Water Connections

Water Connection Committed	\$ 6,075.00
Payments to Treasurer	6,075.00

Sewer Connection

Sewer Connections Committed ..	\$ 7,650.00
Payments to Treasurer	7,650.00

In February of 1949 the town voted at its annual town meeting to make the Tax Collector now collect under the title of Town Collector. Collecting all accounts that are due to the town.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET E. FERRANTI
Town Collector

Assessor's Report

The Board of Assessors hereby submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1949. The Town is growing rapidly as is evidenced in this report which shows a sizeable increase in valuation over the previous year and an increase of one hundred fifteen new dwellings since the last report.

We wish to thank everyone for their splendid co-operation during the past year.

Number of Horses Assessed	97
Number of Cows Assessed	429
Number of Sheep Assessed	8
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	122
Number of Swine Assessed	472
Number of Fowls Assessed	22,080

Total Number of Livestock Assessed	23,208
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	\$ 100,115.00
Value of Assessed Machinery	1,321,750.00
Value of Assessed Livestock	56,405.00
Value of All Other Tangible Property Assessed	71,305.00

Total Value of All Personal Property Assessed	\$ 1,549,575.00
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	2,336
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	12,508
Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	3,758
Number of 1948 Motor Vehicles	

and Trailers Assessed January 16, 1949	143
Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed ..	\$ 1,086,420.00
Value of 1948 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed January 16, 1949	\$ 113,540.00
Excise Tax Assessed on Motor Vehicles and Trailers ..	\$ 33,738.84
Excise Tax Assessed on 1948 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed January 16, 1949	\$ 711.21

Valuations

Value of Buildings Assessed	\$ 9,059,650.00
Value of Land Assessed	2,615,150.00

Total Value of Real Estate	\$11,674,800.00
Value of Personal Estate	1,549,575.00
Total Value of All Assessed Estate	\$13,224,375.00

(upon which taxes have been levied as follows)

County Tax	\$ 16,464.29
1948 Under Estimate	705.56
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	643.88
1948 Under Estimate	121.79
State Audit	910.63
State Parks and Reservations	682.92
1948 Under Estimate	93.65
Town Appropriation	879,883.85
Overlay for Current Year	18,342.65

\$ 917,849.22

Less Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	\$ 69,898.16
Corporation Tax	36,792.30
Reimbursement on Account of Publicly Owned Land ..	3,045.60
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	30,000.00

Licenses	12,000.00
Fines	800.00
General Government	1,800.00
Protection of Persons and Property	100.00
Health and Sanitation	8,000.00
Charities	5,500.00
Old Age Assistance	16,000.00
Old Age Tax	1,090.93
Veteran's Benefits	1,000.00
Schools	6,500.00
Libraries	75.00
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept., etc.)	40,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	1,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,800.00
Bill in Lieu of Taxes (City of Springfield)	1,000.00
Additional Amount Approved by Commissioner	8,778.00

Total Estimated Receipts \$ 245,179.99
1948 Over Estimate
State Audit28

Amounts Voted from Available Funds Approved by the
Commissioner:

June 24, 1948	3,240.00		
Oct. 5, 1948	7,650.00		
Oct. 19, 1948	15,837.33		
Dec. 22, 1948	2,825.00		
Mar. 7, 1949	110,400.00		
Apr. 16, 1949	10,750.00	150,702.33	\$ 395,882.60

Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$ 521,966.62
Number of Polls 3,108		
@ \$2.00	\$ 6,216.00	
Value of Personal Property		
\$1,549.575 @ \$39.00	60,433.42	
Value of Real Estate		
\$11,674,800 @ \$39.00	455,317.20	
		<hr/> \$ 521,966.62

Value of Omitted Real Estate

Assessed Oct. 7, 1949

\$ 650 @ \$39.00 \$ 25.35

Assessed Nov. 14, 1949

\$1,000 @ \$39.00 39.00

Assessed Dec. 20, 1949

\$ 250 @ \$39.00 9.75

_____ \$ 74.10

Omitted Polls

Assessed Sept. 12, 1949

1 @ \$ 2.00 \$ 2.00

Assessed Sept. 30, 1949

1 @ \$ 2.00 2.00

_____ \$ 4.00

_____ \$ 78.10

ADOLPHUS PROVOST, Chairman

CHARLES W. HULL

FRANCIS P. CLEARY

Board of Assessors

State Auditor's Report

January 30, 1950

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Henry L. McGowan, Chairman
Agawam, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Agawam for the period from July 28, 1948 to September 1, 1949, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,
FRANCIS X. LANG
Director of Accounts

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Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Agawam for the period from July 28, 1948, the date of the previous examination, to September 1, 1949, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

The recorded receipts for licenses and permits granted by the board of selectmen were checked with the record of licenses issued and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, town treasurer, town collector, water collector, and the clerks employed in these offices were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the town bookkeeper were examined and checked. The ledger accounts were analyzed, the recorded receipts and payments were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts and with the approved treasury warrants, and the appropriation ledger accounts were checked with the appropriations, loan orders, and transfers voted by the town as listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings.

The ledger record of departmental accounts receivable was checked with the records of the departments committing the bills for collection and with the town collector's books, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on September 1, 1949.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the treasury warrants approved by the board of selectmen, and the cash balance on September 1, 1949 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the banks and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved by comparison with the amounts of debt matured during the period covered by the audit and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the payments to the town were verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined. The tax title register was analyzed and checked with the town collector's and town treasurer's accounts and with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the town collector were

examined and checked in detail. The tax, excise, and assessment accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited and proved. The commitment lists of all taxes, excise, and departmental accounts receivable, including the water accounts, were added and proved with the warrants given by the board of assessors and with the records of the departments sending out bills for collection. The recorded collections and abatements were checked, and payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and the town treasurer were verified, and the cash balance on September 1, 1949 was proved by actual count.

The charges for the rental of town-owned property were listed and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The receipts of the police department for revolver permits were checked with the record of permits issued. the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand September 21, 1949 was proved by actual count.

The books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the record of fees charged, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand on September 1, 1949 was proved by actual count.

The recorded receipts of the town nurse were checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

The records of accounts receivable of the sewer, public welfare, and school departments were examined. The charges were listed, the recorded collections and abatements were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined. The charges for the sale of water and for water services were added and compared with the bookkeeper's record of commitments. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding ac-

counts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The water accounts outstanding on September 1, 1949 include a large number of overdue accounts, in which connection it is recommended that prompt action be taken to bring about a settlement of these accounts.

The outstanding tax, excise and departmental accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The recorded receipts of the librarians for fines were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand on September 26, 1949 was proved by actual count.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the Charles Palmer Davis Library Fund in the custody of the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company were examined and listed, the income was proved, and the payments to the town were verified.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation received from all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance July 28, 1948	\$ 138,091.02	
Receipts July 28 to December		
31, 1948	511,130.77	
	<hr/>	\$ 649,221.79
Payments July 28 to December		
31, 1948	\$ 372,498.71	

Balance December 31, 1949	276,723.08	
	<u> </u>	\$ 649,221.79

Balance January 1, 1949	\$ 276,723.08
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Receipts January 1 to September 1, 1949:

Per cash book \$798,168.97

Omitted from
cash book - Col-

lector's costs 1.00

798,169.97

\$1,074,893.05

Payments January 1 to September 1, 1949:

Per warrants \$807,268.59

Without warrant-

Bank charges -

payroll envelopes 1.00

\$ 807,269.59

Balance September 1, 1949:

Cash in office,
verified \$ 15,626.11

Springfield Na-
tional Bank 44,507.78

West Springfield
Trust Company 30,897.06

Union Trust Com-
pany of Spring-
field 52,648.90

Merchants Na-
tional Bank of

Boston 123,943.61

267,623.46

\$1,074,893.05

Springfield National Bank

Balance September 1, 1949,
per statement

\$ 44,962.07

Balance September 1, 1949,
per check register

\$ 44,507.78

Outstanding checks September 1, 1949, per list	454.29	
	<hr/>	\$ 44,962.07

West Springfield Trust Company

Balance September 1, 1949, per statement		\$ 30,901.06
Balance September 1, 1949, per check register	\$ 30,897.06	
Outstanding checks September 1, 1949, per list	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 30,901.06

Union Trust Company of Springfield

Balance September 1, 1949, per statement		\$ 67,833.43
Balance September 1, 1949, per check register	\$ 52,648.90	
Outstanding checks September 1, 1949, per list,	15,184.53	
	<hr/>	\$ 67,833.43

Merchants National Bank of Boston

Balance September 1, 1949, per statement		\$ 123,943.61
Balance September 1, 1949, per check register		\$ 123,943.61

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Federal Taxes

Balance July 28, 1948	\$ 680.25	
Deductions July 28 to December 31, 1948	11,181.78	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,862.03
Payments to Collector of Internal Revenue July 28 to December 31, 1948		\$ 11,862.03

Deductions January 1 to September 1, 1949		\$	18,800.83
Payments to Collector of Internal Revenue January 1 to September 1, 1949	\$	17,717.42	
Balance September 1, 1949 ..		1,083.41	
		<hr/>	\$ 18,800.83

Blue Cross

Balance July 28, 1948	\$	6.45	
Deductions July 28 to December 31, 1948		1,217.30	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,223.75
Payments to Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc., July 28 to December 31, 1948			
	\$		1,223.75
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Deductions January 1 to September 1, 1949	\$		1,543.50
Payments to Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc., January 1 to September 1, 1949	\$		1,543.50
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Contributory Retirement System

Balance July 28, 1948	\$	472.31	
Deductions July 28 to December 31, 1948		3,056.09	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,528.40
Payments to County Treasurer July 28 to December 31, 1948			
	\$		3,528.40
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Deductions January 1 to September 1, 1949	\$		4,941.94
Payments to County Treasurer January 1 to September 1, 1949	\$	4,308.50	
Balance September 1, 1949		633.44	
		<hr/>	\$ 4,941.94

RECONCILIATION OF TOWN COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances September 1,
1949, per tables:

Taxes:

Levy of 1948:

Personal property	\$ 1.85
Real estate	710.70

Levy of 1949:

Poll	6.00
Personal property	165.75
Real estate	3,552.21

Motor vehicle and trailer
excise:

Levy of 1948	2.00
Levy of 1949	12.33

Interest and costs	27.60
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Water:

Connection fees	100.00
Labor and material	85.65
Rates	1,046.98

\$ 5,711.07

Excess cash September 1,
1949

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\$ 5,711.47

Cash on hand September 1,
1949, verified

\$ 5,711.47

POLL TAXES—1947

Outstanding July 28, 1948	\$	78.00
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Payments to treasurer July 28, to December 31, 1948	\$ 26.00	
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Abatements July 28 to Decem- ber 31, 1948	52.00	
	\$	78.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1947

Outstanding July 28, 1948	\$	686.35
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Payments to treasurer July 28 to December 31, 1948 ..	\$ 664.15	
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Abatements July 28 to December 31, 1948	22.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 686.35

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1947

Outstanding July 28, 1948 ..		\$ 13,718.70
Payments to treasurer July 28 to December 31, 1948 ..	\$ 13,409.75	
Transfers to tax titles July 28 to December 31, 1948	308.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,718.70

POLL TAXES—1948

Outstanding July 28, 1948 ..	\$ 414.00	
Abatement after payment refunded July 28 to December 31, 1948	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 416.00
Payments to treasurer July 28 to December 31, 1948 ..	\$ 128.00	
Abatements July 28 to December 31, 1948	80.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	208.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 416.00
Outstanding January 1, 1949 ..	\$ 208.00	
Motor vehicle and trailer excise 1948 reported as poll taxes 1948	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 210.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 1, 1949 ..	\$ 100.00	
Outstanding September 1, 1949, per list	110.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 210.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1948

Outstanding July 28, 1948 ..	\$ 52,621.85
Additional commitments July	

28 to December 31, 1948, per warrants	99.90		
		\$	52,721.75
Payments to treasurer July 28 to December 31, 1948 ...	\$ 50,229.37		
Outstanding December 31, 1948	2,492.38		
		\$	52,721.75
Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$ 2,492.38		
Real estate taxes 1948 re- ported as personal property taxes 1948	20.00		
		\$	2,512.38
Payments to treasurer Jan- uary 1 to September 1, 1949	\$ 1,725.86		
Outstanding September 1, 1949, per list	784.67		
Cash balance September 1, 1949	1.85		
		\$	2,512.38

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1948

Outstanding July 28, 1948 ..	\$ 318,296.88		
Additional commitments July 28 to December 31, 1948, per warrant	129.50		
Abatement after payment re- funded, July 28 to Decem- ber 31, 1948	417.15		
		\$	318,843.53
Payments to treasurer July 28 to December 31, 1948 ...	\$ 272,807.55		
Abatements July 28 to De- cember 31, 1948	3,100.59		
Transfers to tax titles July 28 to December 31, 1948 ...	439.37		
Outstanding December 31, 1948	42,496.02		
		\$	318,843.53

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$	42,496.02	
Overpayment to collector re- funded January 1 to Sep- tember 1, 1949		7.40	
		<hr/>	\$ 42,503.42
Payments to treasurer Janu- ary 1 to September 1, 1949	\$	30,965.65	
Abatements January 1 to September 1, 1949		331.15	
Real estate taxes 1948 re- ported as personal prop- erty taxes 1948		20.00	
Outstanding September 1, 1949, per list		10,475.92	
Cash balance September 1, 1949		710.70	
		<hr/>	\$ 42,503.42

POLL TAXES—1949

Commitment January 1 to September 1, 1949, per warrant	\$	6,216.00	
Commitment list in excess of warrant		2.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 6,218.00
Payments to treasurer Janu- ary 1 to September 1, 1949	\$	5,510.00	
Abatements January 1 to September 1, 1949		364.00	
Outstanding September 1, 1949, per list		338.00	
Cash balance September 1, 1949		6.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 6,218.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1949

Commitment January 1 to September 1, 1949, per warrant			\$ 60,433.42
Payments to treasurer Janu- ary 1 to September 1, 1949	\$	4,272.97	

Abatements January 1 to September 1, 1949	29.25	
Outstanding September 1, 1949, per list	55,965.45	
Cash balance September 1, 1949	165.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 60,433.42

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1949

Commitment January 1 to September 1, 1949, per warrant	\$ 455,317.20	
Abatement after payment re- funded, January 1 to Sep- tember 1, 1949	19.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 455,336.25
Payments to treasurer Janu- ary 1 to September 1, 1949	\$ 88,327.37	
Abatements January 1 to Sep- tember 1, 1949	2,240.55	
Outstanding September 1, 1949, per list	361,216.12	
Cash balance September 1, 1949	3,552.21	
	<hr/>	\$ 455,336.25

TAXES ON ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS

Commitment January 1 to September 1, 1949, per warrant	\$ 357.70	
Payments to treasurer Janu- ary 1 to September 1, 1949	\$ 357.70	
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MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE — 1947

Outstanding July 28, 1948	\$ 422.54	
Payments to treasurer July 28 to December 31, 1948	\$ 233.47	
Abatements July 28 to De- cember 31, 1948	189.07	
	<hr/>	\$ 422.54

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE — 1948

Outstanding July 28, 1948	\$	6,445.71	
Commitment July 28 to December 31, 1948, per warrants		5,955.85	
Abatements after payment refunded July 28 to December 31, 1948		281.93	
		<hr/>	\$ 12,683.49
Payments to treasurer July 28 to December 31, 1948	\$	10,399.56	
Abatements July 28 to December 31, 1948		698.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1948		1,585.93	
		<hr/>	\$ 12,683.49
Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$	1,585.93	
Commitment January 1 to September 1, 1949, per warrants		711.21	
Abatements after payments refunded January 1 to September 1, 1949		26.77	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,323.91
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 1, 1949	\$	1,537.24	
Abatements January 1 to September 1, 1949		32.00	
Motor vehicle and trailer excise 1948 reported as poll taxes 1948		2.00	
Outstanding September 1, 1949, per list		750.67	
Cash balance September 1, 1949		2.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,323.91

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE — 1949

Commitment January 1 to September 1, 1949, per warrants	\$	34,923.02
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Abatement after payment re- funded January 1 to Sep- tember 1, 1949	549.74	
		\$ 35,472.76
Payments to treasurer Janu- ary 1 to September 1, 1949 \$	31,038.18	
Abatements January 1 to September 1, 1949	2,101.36	
Outstanding September 1, 1949, per list	2,320.89	
Cash balance September 1, 1949	12.33	
	<hr/>	\$ 35,472.76

UNAPPORTIONED SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS

Added to Taxes — 1947

Outstanding July 28, 1948 ..		\$ 119.15
Payments to treasurer July 28 to December 31, 1948 .. \$	52.55	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	66.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 119.15

Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$ 66.60
Payments to treasurer Janu- ary 1 to September 1, 1949		\$ 66.60
	<hr/>	\$ 66.60

COMMITTED INTEREST ON UNAPPORTIONED ASSESSMENTS

Added to Taxes — 1947

Outstanding July 28, 1948		\$ 7.94
Payments to treasurer July 28 to December 31, 1948 .. \$	3.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	4.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 7.94

Outstanding January 1. 1949		\$ 4.44
Payments to treasurer Janu- ary 1 to September 1, 1949		\$ 4.44
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INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Cash balance July 28, 1948 \$ 12.28

Collections July 28, 1948 to September 1, 1949:

Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1947 .. \$537.09

Levy of 1948 .. 799.18

Motor vehicle and trailer

excise:

Levy of 1947 .. 9.86

Levy of 1948 .. 20.48

Levy of 1949 .. .39

_____ \$ 1,367.00

Costs:

Taxes:

Levy of 1947 .. \$ 38.45

Levy of 1948 .. 100.25

Levy of 1949 .. 147.35

Motor vehicle and trailer

excise:

Levy of 1947 .. 18.90

Levy of 1948 .. 155.25

Levy of 1949 .. 127.40

_____ 587.60

_____ \$ 1,966.88

Payments to treasurer:

July 28 to December 31, 1948:

Interest \$637.94

Costs 189.65

_____ \$ 827.59

January 1 to September 1, 1949:

Interest \$715.84

Costs 395.85

_____ 1,111.69

Cash balance September 1, 1949:

Interest \$ 20.60

Costs 7.00

_____ 27.60

_____ \$ 1,966.88

TAX TITLES

Balance July 28, 1948	\$ 2,000.08	
Transfers to tax titles July 28 to December 31, 1948:		
Levy of 1947	\$308.95	
Levy of 1948	439.37	
	<hr/>	748.32
Interest and costs		86.36
	<hr/>	\$ 2,834.76
Tax titles sold July 28 to Decem- ber 31, 1948, Section 79, Chap- ter 60, General Laws	\$ 489.43	
Loss on sales July 28 to Decem- ber 31, 1948	354.89	
Balance December 31, 1948	1,990.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,834.76
Balance January 1, 1949	\$ 1,990.44	
Audit adjustment—Loss on sales, reported in excess	253.02	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,243.46
Tax titles redeemed January 1 to September 1, 1949	\$ 601.08	
Audit adjustment—Tax titles foreclosed not reported	557.81	
Balance September 1, 1949, per list	1,084.57	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,243.46

TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance July 28, 1948	\$ 97,421.03	
Gain on sales July 28 to Decem- ber 31, 1948	42.29	
	<hr/>	\$ 97,463.32
Sale of possessions July 28 to De- cember 31, 1948	\$ 200.00	
Loss on sales July 28 to Decem- ber 31, 1948	55.43	
Balance December 31, 1948	97,207.89	
	<hr/>	\$ 97,463.32

Balance January 1, 1949	\$ 97,207.89	
Gain on sales January 1 to Sep- tember 1, 1949	1,166.61	
Audit adjustments:		
Tax titles foreclosed not reported	557.81	
Loss on sales, not reported	53.41	
	<hr/>	611.22
		<hr/>
		\$ 98,985.72
Sale of possessions January 1 to September 1, 1949	\$ 1,450.00	
Balance September 1, 1949, per list	97,535.72	
	<hr/>	\$ 98,985.72
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COURT FINES

Receipts July 28 to December 31, 1948	\$ 403.00
Payments to treasurer July 28 to December 31, 1948	\$ 403.00
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Receipts January 1 to Septem- ber 1, 1949	\$ 326.40
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 1, 1949	\$ 326.40
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SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Issued by Town Treasurer

Licenses issued July 28 to De- cember 31, 1948:	
Liquor	\$ 8,900.00
Special wine and malt	515.00
Amusement	442.50
Common victualler	40.00
Motion pictures	20.00
Sunday music	11.00
Sunday games	26.00
Target shoots	16.00
Bowling	44.00

Roller skating	44.00	
Golf	20.00	
Automobile dealer	20.00	
Juke box	27.00	
Overnight cabin50	
Gasoline storage permits and renewals	5.00	
Sunday sales	1.00	
Sale of firearms	15.00	
Junk	7.00	
Pasteurization	10.00	
Milk	1.00	
Sausage manufacture	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,166.00

Payments to treasurer July 28 to December 31, 1948		\$ 10,166.00
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Licenses issued January 1 to
September 1, 1949:

Liquor	\$ 900.00
Special wine and malt	615.00
Amusement	1,495.00
Common victualler	54.00
Motion pictures	44.00
Sunday music	26.00
Sunday games	26.00
Park	50.00
Bowling	68.00
Roller Skating	68.00
Golf	46.00
Overnight cabin	1.50
Junk	77.00
Sunday sales	48.00
Automobile dealer	59.00
Auctioneer	7.00
Gasoline storage permits and renewals	30.50
Juke box	8.00
Sale of firearms	15.00
Fruit and vegetable peddler	15.00
Pony rides	1.00
Pasteurization	30.00
Milk	23.00

Ice cream manufacture	5.00	
Day nursey	2.00	
Masseur	1.00	
Slaughter	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,115.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 1, 1949		\$ 4,115.00
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TOWN CLERK — DOG LICENSES

Cash balance July 28, 1948	\$ 145.80	
Licenses issued July 28 to December 31, 1948:		
Males,		
127 @ \$2.00	\$254.00	
Females,		
28 @ \$5.00	140.00	
Spayed females,		
36 @ \$2.00	72.00	
Kennel,		
1 @ \$10.00	10.00	
	<hr/>	476.00
		\$ 621.80
Payments to treasurer July 28 to December 31, 1948	\$ 578.00	
Fees retained July 28 to December 31, 1948, 192 @ \$.20	38.40	
Cash balance December 31, 1948	5.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 621.80
		<hr/>
Cash balance January 1, 1949	\$ 5.40	
Licenses issued January 1 to September 1, 1949:		
Males,		
558 @ \$2.00	\$1,116.00	
Females,		
100 @ \$5.00	500.00	
Spayed females,		
255 @ \$2.00	510.00	
Kennel,		
7 @ \$10.00	70.00	
Kennel,		
1 @ \$25.00	25.00	

Kennel,			
1 at \$50.00	50.00		
	<hr/>	2,271.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,276.40
Payments to treasurer January			
1 to September 1, 1949	\$ 2,085.40		
Fees retained January 1 to Sep-			
tember 1, 1949, 920 @ \$.20	184.00		
Cash on hand September 1, 1949,			
verified	7.00		
	<hr/>	\$ 2,276.40	
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TOWN CLERK—SPORTING LICENSES

Cash balance July 28, 1948	\$ 96.75		
Licenses issued July 28 to De-			
cember 31, 1948:			
Resident citizens':			
Fishing,			
15 @ \$2.00	\$ 30.00		
Hunting,			
273 @ \$2.00	546.00		
Sporting,			
13 @ \$3.25	42.25		
Minor and female			
fishing,			
8 @ \$1.25	10.00		
Minor trapping,			
1 @ \$2.25	2.25		
Trapping,			
7 @ \$5.25	36.75		
Non-resident citizens':			
Special fishing,			
2 @ \$1.50	3.00		
Hunting,			
21 @ \$10.25 ..	215.00		
Duplicates,			
7 @ \$.50	3.50		
		889.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 985.75
Payments to Division of Fish-			
eries and Game July 28 to De-			
cember 31, 1948	\$ 900.75		

Fees retained July 28 to December 31, 1948, 340 @ \$.25	85.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 985.75

Licenses issued January 1 to September 1, 1949:

Resident citizens':

Fishing,
471 @ \$2.00 \$ 942.00

Hunting,
41 @ \$2.00 .. 82.00

Sporting,
395 @ \$3.25 1,283.75

Minor and female
fishing,
164 @ \$1.25 205.00

Trapping,
2 @ \$5.25 10.50

Non-resident citizens':

Special fishing,
4 @ \$1.50 6.00

Fishing,
24 @ \$5.25 .. 126.00

Hunting,
1 @ \$10.25 10.25

Sporting,
2 @ \$15.25 .. 30.50

Duplicates,
8 @ \$.50 4.00

\$ 2,700.00

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to

September 1, 1949 \$ 2,424.00

Fees retained January 1 to September 1, 1949, 1104 @ \$.25 ..

276.00

\$ 2,700.00

TOWN CLERK—SALE OF STREET LISTS

Receipts July 28 to December

31, 1948 \$ 39.40

Payments to treasurer July 28

to December 31, 1948 \$ 39.40

Receipts January 1 to September 1, 1949		\$	23.10
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 1, 1949	\$	21.00	
Cash on hand September 1, 1949, verified		2.10	
		<u> </u>	\$ 23.10

TENEMENT RENTALS

Outstanding July 28, 1948	\$	14.00	
Charges July 28 to December 31, 1948		70.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 84.00
Payments to treasurer July 28 to December 31, 1948			\$ 84.00
			<u> </u>
Charges January 1 to September 1, 1949	\$	98.00	
Payments to treasurer January 1, to September 1, 1949	\$	98.00	
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AIRPORT RENTALS

Charges July 28 to December 31, 1948	\$	500.00	
Payments to treasurer July 28 to December 31, 1948	\$	500.00	
		<u> </u>	
Charges January 1 to September 1, 1949	\$	900.00	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 1, 1949	\$	900.00	
		<u> </u>	

POLICE DEPARTMENT—REVOLVER PERMITS

Perley J. Hewey, Chief of Police

Cash on hand July 28, 1948	\$	28.00	
Permits issued July 28 to December 31, 1948		14.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 42.00

Payments to treasurer July 28 to December 31, 1948	\$	36.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1948		6.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 42.00
Cash balance January 1, 1949	\$	6.00	
Permits issued January 1 to July 1, 1949		22.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 28.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 1, 1949			\$ 28.00

Roland C. Reed, Acting Chief of Police

Permits issued July 2 to Sep- tember 1, 1949		\$	10.50
Cash balance September 1, 1949		\$	10.50
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Cash balance September 2, 1949	\$	10.50	
Permits issued September 2 to 21, 1949		1.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 12.00
Cash on hand September 21, 1949, verified		\$	12.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash on hand July 28, 1948	\$	4.87	
Charges July 28 to December 31, 1948		49.76	
		<hr/>	\$ 54.63
Payments to treasurer July 28 to December 31, 1948			\$ 54.63
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Charges January 1 to September 1, 1949			\$ 133.94
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 1, 1949	\$	122.65	
Outstanding September 1, 1949, per list		3.09	
Cash on hand September 1, 1949, verified		8.20	
		<hr/>	\$ 133.94

TOWN NURSE'S FEES

Cash on hand July 28, 1948	\$	26.25	
Fees collected July 28 to December 31, 1948		390.40	
		<hr/>	\$ 416.65
Payments to treasurer July 28 to December 31, 1948	\$	355.15	
Cash on hand December 31, 1948		61.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 416.65
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	\$	61.50	
Fees collected January 1 to September 1, 1949		523.25	
		<hr/>	\$ 584.75
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 1, 1949	\$	466.00	
Cash on hand September 1, 1949		118.75	
		<hr/>	\$ 584.75

IN LIEU OF TAXES

Accounts Receivable

Commitment July 28 to December 31, 1948	\$	1,906.43
Payments to treasurer July 28 to December 31, 1948	\$	1,906.43
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Commitment January 1 to September 1, 1949	\$	2,009.48
Outstanding September 1, 1949, per list	\$	2,009.48
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Sewers—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 28, 1948	\$	15.40	
Commitments July 28 to December 31, 1948		112.02	
Overpayment to treasurer refunded		1.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 128.42

Payments to treasurer July 28 to December 31, 1948	\$ 54.22	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	74.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 128.42
Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$ 74.20	
Commitments January 1 to Sep- tember 1, 1949	102.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 176.20
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 1, 1949	\$ 170.20	
Outstanding September 1, 1949, per list	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 176.20

Sewer Connections

Cash balance July 28, 1948	\$ 160.00	
Collections July 28 to Decem- ber 31, 1948	3,820.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,980.00
Payments to treasurer July 28 to December 31, 1948		\$ 3,980.00
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Collections January 1 to Septem- ber 1, 1949		\$ 4,690.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 1, 1949		\$ 4,690.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Commitment July 28 to Decem- ber 31, 1948	\$ 3,605.96	
Old age assistance accounts re- ceivable reported as public wel- fare accounts receivable	385.06	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,991.02
Payments to treasurer July 28 to December 31, 1948	\$ 3,311.40	
Abatements July 28 to Decem- ber 31, 1948	40.40	

Outstanding December 31, 1948	639.22	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,991.02
Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$ 639.22	
Commitment January 1 to September 1, 1949	7,740.13	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,379.35
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 1, 1949	\$ 3,100.48	
Outstanding September 1, 1949, per list	5,278.87	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,379.35
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Aid to Dependent Children—State

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 28, 1948	\$- 1,626.38	
Commitment July 28 to December 31, 1948	2,017.42	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,643.80
Payments to treasurer July 28 to December 31, 1948	\$ 2,605.37	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	1,038.43	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,643.80
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Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$ 1,038.43	
Commitment January 1 to September 1, 1949	2,499.13	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,537.56
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 1, 1949	\$ 2,496.65	
Outstanding September 1, 1949, per list	1,040.91	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,537.56
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BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable—Cities and Towns

Commitment July 28 to December 31, 1948		\$ 908.43
Payments to treasurer July 28 to December 31, 1948	\$ 371.67	

Old age assistance accounts receivable reported as public welfare accounts receivable	385.06	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	151.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 908.43
Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$ 151.70	
Commitment January 1 to September 1, 1949	1,508.39	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,660.09
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 1, 1949	\$ 211.20	
Outstanding September 1, 1949, per list	1,448.89	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,660.09
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Accounts Receivable—State

Outstanding July 28, 1948	\$ 3,873.84	
Commitment July 28 to December 31, 1948	6,675.59	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,549.43
Payments to treasurer July 28 to December 31, 1948		\$ 10,549.43
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Commitments January 1 to September 1, 1949		\$ 11,457.93
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 1, 1949		\$ 11,457.93
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Commitment July 28 to December 31, 1948		\$ 123.34
Payments to treasurer July 28 to December 31, 1948		\$ 123.34
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Commitment January 1 to September 1, 1949		\$ 246.66
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 1, 1949		\$ 246.66
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Rentals

Charges July 28 to December 31, 1948:		
High school auditorium	\$	40.00
Veterans' Memorial Field		200.00
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	\$	240.00
Payments to treasurer July 28 to December 31, 1948	\$	240.00
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Charges January 1 to September 1, 1949:		
High school auditorium	\$	85.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 1, 1949	\$	85.00
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Feeding Hills School Rentals

Charges July 28 to December 31, 1948	\$	46.00
Payments to treasurer July 28 to December 31, 1948	\$	46.00
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Charges January 1 to September 1, 1949	\$	36.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 1, 1949	\$	36.00
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Manual Training Receipts

Collections July 28 to December 31, 1948:		
High School	\$	22.85
Junior high school		17.25
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	\$	40.10
Payments to treasurer July 28 to December 31, 1948	\$	40.10
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Collections January 1 to Septem- ber 1, 1949:		
High school	\$	141.53
Junior high school		17.10
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	\$	158.63

Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 1, 1949	\$	154.63	
Cash on hand September 1, 1949, verified		4.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 158.63

Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts January 1 to September 1, 1949:			
Lost books	\$	2.50	
Sale of supplies		1.17	
		<hr/>	\$ 3.67
Cash on hand September 1, 1949, verified	\$		3.67
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LIBRARY FINES

Agawam Center Library

Cash balance July 28, 1948	\$	5.90	
Fines collected July 28 to December 31, 1948		39.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 45.40
Payments to treasurer July 28 to December 31, 1948	\$	38.10	
Cash balance December 31, 1949		7.30	
		<hr/>	\$ 45.40
Cash balance January 1, 1949	\$	7.30	
Fines collected January 1 to September 1, 1949		56.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 63.30
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 1, 1949	\$	52.00	
Cash balance September 1, 1949		11.30	
		<hr/>	\$ 63.30
Cash balance September 2, 1949	\$	11.30	
Fines collected September 2 to 26, 1949		6.45	
		<hr/>	\$ 17.75
Payments to treasurer September 2 to 26, 1949	\$	11.25	

Cash on hand September 26, verified	6.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 17.75

North Agawam Library

Fines collected July 28 to De- cember 31, 1948		\$ 5.36
Cash balance December 31, 1948		\$ 5.36
	<u> </u>	
Cash balance January 1, 1949	\$ 5.36	
Fines collected January 1 to Sep- tember 26, 1949	5.45	
	<u> </u>	\$ 10.81
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 26, 1949	\$ 5.36	
Cash balance September 26, 1949	5.45	
	<u> </u>	\$ 10.81

WATER DEPARTMENT

Rates

Outstanding July 28, 1948	\$ 6,327.19	
Commitments July 28 to Decem- ber 31, 1948	19,723.39	
	<u> </u>	\$ 26,050.58
Payments to treasurer July 28 to December 31, 1948	\$ 17,851.17	
Abatements July 28 to Decem- ber 31, 1948	37.74	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	8,161.67	
	<u> </u>	\$ 26,050.58
	<u> </u>	
Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$ 8,161.67	
Commitments January 1 to Sep- tember 1, 1949	28,771.39	
Collections in advance of com- mitment January 1 to Septem- ber 1, 1949	16.79	
Water miscellaneous charges re- ported as water rates January 1 to September 1, 1949	20.35	
	<u> </u>	\$ 36,970.20

Payments to treasurer January t to September 1, 1949	\$ 23,667.50	
Abatements January 1 to Sep- tember 1, 1949	74.36	
Outstanding September 1, 1949, per list	12,181.36	
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Cash balance September 1, 1949	1,046.98	
	<hr/>	\$ 36,970.20
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Miscellaneous Charges

Outstanding July 28, 1948	\$ 1,644.30	
Commitments July 28 to Decem- ber 31, 1948	3,300.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,945.00
Payments to treasurer July 28 to December 31, 1948	\$ 3,231.50	
Abatements July 28 to Decem- ber 31, 1948	44.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	1,669.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,945.00
Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$ 1,669.50	
Commitments January 1 to Sep- tember 1, 1949	5,802.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,471.70
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 1, 1949	\$ 4,783.65	
Water miscellaneous charges re- ported as water rates	20.35	
Abatements January 1 to Sep- tember 1, 1949	41.50	
Outstanding September 1, 1949, per list	2,540.55	
Cash balance September 1, 1949	85.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,471.70
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Water Connections

Cash balance July 28, 1948	\$ 200.00	
Collections July 28 to December 31, 1948	2,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,400.00

Payments to treasurer July 28 to December 31, 1948		\$ 2,400.00
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Collections January 1 to September 1, 1949		\$ 3,975.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 1, 1949	\$ 3,875.00	
Cash balance September 1, 1949	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,975.00
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WHITING STREET WORTHY POOR FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand July 28, 1948	\$ 79.68	\$2,195.00	\$3,400.00	\$5,674.68
On hand December 31, 1948	\$ 79.68	\$2,195.00	\$3,400.00	\$5,674.68
On hand September 1, 1949	\$250.60	\$2,195.00	\$3,400.00	\$5,845.60

Receipts

Income:	
July 28 to December 31, 1949	\$ 115.00
January 1 to September 1, 1949	158.40
Mary Phelon School Fund income deposited in Whiting Street Worthy Poor Fund in error	15.00
Cash on hand July 28, 1948	79.68

\$368.08

Payments

Aid rendered July 28 to December 31, 1948	\$ 115.00
Administration expense January 1 to September 1, 1949	2.48
Balance September 1, 1949 Union Trust Company, per statement and check book	250.60

\$368.08

DESIRE A. PYNE CHARITY FUND In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand July 28, 1948	\$109.52	\$2,000.00	\$2,109.52
On hand December 31, 1948	\$ 94.52	\$2,000.00	\$2,094.52
On hand September 1, 1949	\$ 72.90	\$2,000.00	\$2,072.90
		Payments	
Income January 1 to September 1, 1949	\$ 38.33	Aid rendered July 28 to December 31, 1948	\$ 15.00
Cash on hand July 28, 1948	109.52	Aid rendered January 1, to September 1, 1949	59.95
		Balance Union Trust Company, per statement and check book, September 1, 1949	72.90
			<hr/> \$147.85 <hr/>

MARY PHELON SCHOOL FUND In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand July 28, 1948	\$455.23	\$2,725.93	\$1,500.00	\$4,681.16
On hand December 31, 1948	\$530.23	\$2,725.93	\$1,500.00	\$4,756.16
On hand September 1, 1949	\$612.81	\$2,725.93	\$1,500.00	\$4,838.74

Receipts		Payments	
Income:		Income deposited in error due	
July 28 to December 31, 1948	\$ 75.00	from Whiting Street Worthy	\$ 15.00
January 1 to September 1, 1949	97.58	Poor Fund	
Cash on hand July 28, 1948	455.23	Balance September 1, 1949,	
		Springfield Safe Deposit and	
		Trust Company, per state-	
		ment and check book	612.81
	<u>\$627.81</u>		<u>\$627.81</u>

MARY PHELON LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

Receipts		Savings	
Income January 1 to September 1, 1949		Deposits	
	\$ 10.00	Total	
		\$500.00	\$500.00
		\$500.00	\$500.00
		\$500.00	\$500.00
Payments		Transfer to town:	
Income January 1 to September 1, 1949		January 1 to September 1, 1949	
	\$ 10.00		\$ 10.00

CHARLES PALMER DAVIS LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company

	Principal Cash	Income	Savings Deposits	Securities Cost Value	Total
On hand July 28, 1948		\$ 50.35	\$516.06	\$14,340.67	\$14,907.08
On hand December 31, 1948	\$ 20.00	\$288.48	\$526.06	\$14,310.67	\$15,145.21
On hand September 1, 1949	216.71	\$ 68.22	\$535.35	\$14,111.38	\$14,931.66
Receipts					
	July 28 to December 31, 1948				
Sale of securities	\$ 30.00	Added to savings deposits		\$ 10.00	
Income	238.13	Cash on hand December 31, 1948:			
Cash on hand July 28, 1948:		Principal	\$ 20.00		
Income	50.35	Income	288.48		308.48
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					\$318.48

January 1 to September 1, 1949

Sale of securities	\$ 290.00	Added to savings deposits	\$ 9.29
Sale of rights	6.71	Securities purchased	90.71
Income	481.14	Transfers to town	659.31

Cash on hand January 1, 1949:	
Principal	\$ 20.00
Income	288.48

308.48

\$1,086.33

Trustees' compensation	
Cash on hand September 1, 1949:	
Principal	\$ 216.71
Income	68.22

284.93

\$1,086.33

OLD CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand July 28, 1948	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
On hand December 31, 1948	700.00	700.00
On hand September 1, 1949	700.00	700.00

Receipts

Income January 1 to September 1, 1949	\$ 14.00
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Payments

Transfer to town: January 1 to September 1, 1949	\$ 14.00
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MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand July 28, 1948	\$ 1,405.79	\$ 1,405.79
On hand December 31, 1948	1,405.79	1,405.79
On hand September 1, 1949	1,405.79	1,405.79

Receipts

Income January 1 to September 1, 1949	\$28.10
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Payments

Transfer to town: January 1 to September 1, 1949	28.10
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POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand July 28, 1948	\$3,301.32	\$51,600.00	\$54,901.32
On hand December 31, 1948	\$3,301.32	\$51,600.00	\$54,901.32
On hand September 1, 1949	\$3,367.67	\$51,600.00	\$54,967.67

Receipts

Income January 1 to
September 1, 1949 \$66.35

Payments

Added to savings
deposits January
1 to September 1,
1949 \$66.35

TOWN OF AGAWAM

Balance Sheet — September 1, 1949

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$267,623.46	Dog Licenses—Due	\$ 665.80
Departmental Cash Advances	80.00	County	
Accounts Receivable:		Payroll Deductions:	
Taxes:		Federal Taxes	1,083.41
Levy of 1948:		Contributory Retirement System	633.44
Poll	\$ 110.00	State Parks and Reservations Assessment 1949	682.92
Personal Property	786.52	State Audit of Accounts Assessment 1949	910.63
Real Estate	11,186.62	County Tax 1949	16,464.29
	<hr/>	Overestimate County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment 1949	168.10
Levy of 1949:	\$ 12,083.14	Sale of Real Estate Fund	22,475.00
Poll	\$ 344.00	Road Machinery Fund	2,794.84
Personal Property	56,131.20	Trust Fund Income:	
Real Estate	364,768.33	Mary Phelon Library Fund	58.43
	<hr/>	Old Cemetery Fund	61.48
	\$421,243.53	Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	25.26
	\$433,326.67		

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		Premium on Feeding Hills School Loan	3,956.23
Levy of 1948 \$	752.67	Tax Sale Surplus—Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws	7.68
Levy of 1949	2,333.22	Tailings	36.58
Tax Titles	\$ 1,084.57	Federal Grants:	
Tax Possessions	97,535.72	Aid to Dependent Children:	
	\$ 3,085.89	Aid	\$ 2,201.69
Departmental:		Administration	559.32
In Lieu of		Old Age Assistance:	
Taxes	\$ 2,009.48	Assistance	9,841.81
Sewers	6.00	Administration	980.17
Public Welfare	5,278.87	George-Deen Fund	129.52
Aid to Dependent Children	1,040.91	Smith-Hughes Fund	362.85
Old Age Assistance — Cities and Towns	1,448.89	Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	14,075.36
		General	\$280,341.16
Aid to Highways:		Police Automobile	10.00
State	\$ 21,200.00	Fire Equipment	24.65
County	12,951.99	Forest Warden Equipment	27.00
	34,151.99	Town Nurse Automobile	86.40
Water Department:			
Rates	\$ 13,211.55		

Miscellaneous	2,626.20	
Estimated Receipts to be Collected	15,837.75	
	48,794.73	
		Sewer Construc- tion 19,948.28
		Sewer Venturi Meter House 2,160.00
		Surface Drain, Munroe Street 57.27
		Highway Equip- ment 5.25
		Highway Con- struction 8,072.98
		Sidewalk Con- struction 1,647.20
		High School— Renovation
		Boys' Locker & Shower Fa- cilities 12,623.00
		Feeding Hills Elementary
		School Site 9,547.00
		Construction 212,778.85
		School Survey Committee
		Expense 176.05
		Survey of Town Employees'

Salaries and Duties	1,000.00	
Veterans' Memorial Park	404.99	
Recodification of By-Laws Committee Expense	400.00	
Water Mains Construction	4,618.84	553,928.92
Revenue 1949 Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		2.00
Overlays Reserved for Abatement:		28,627.11
Levy of 1948		11,679.28
Levy of 1949		15,708.85
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer		
Excise	\$ 3,085.89	
Tax Title	98,620.29	
Departmental	9,784.15	
Water	15,837.75	

State and County	
Aid to High-	
ways	34,151.99
Surplus Revenue	
	161,480.07
	75,779.25

\$911,304.93

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DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Inside Limit	\$419,000.00
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	\$419,000.00
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Town Administration Building Loan	\$ 20,000.00
Feeding Hills Elementary School Loan	399,000.00
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	\$419,000.00
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TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$ 70,330.70
In Custody of Trustee	14,931.66
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	\$ 85,262.36
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Whiting Street Worthy Poor Fund	\$ 5,845.60
Desire A. Pyne Charity Fund	2,072.90
Mary Phelon School Fund	4,838.74
Mary Phelon Library Fund	500.00
Charles Palmer Davis Library Fund	14,931.66
Old Cemetery Fund	700.00
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	1,405.79
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	54,967.67
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	\$ 85,262.36
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Town Clerk's Report

According to the foregoing warrant, voters assembled in their polling places on February 7, 1949.

Report of Precinct Officers	Precincts			Total
	A	B	C	
Box Registered, opening of polls	000	000	000	
Box Registered, close of polls	941	730	1224	2895
Number of ballots found in box	941	730	1224	2895
Number checked on list	941	730	1224	2895

RESULT OF COUNTING BALLOTS

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER for three years

Brandon N. Letellier Democrat

Precinct A. Eight Hundred Forty	840
Precinct B. Six Hundred One	601
Precinct C. One Thousand Seventy-One	1071

Total—Twenty Five Hundred Twelve 2512

Harold Atwater

Precinct C. One	1
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Precinct A. One Hundred One	101
Precinct B. One Hundred Twenty-Nine	129
Precinct C. One Hundred Fifty-Two	152

Total—Three Hundred Eighty-Two 382

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH for three years

Giles W. Halladay, Republican

Precinct A. Two Hundred Eighty-Four	284
Precinct B. Three Hundred Eighty	380
Precinct C. Seven Hundred Eighteen	718

Total—Thirteen Hundred Eighty-Two 1382

Walter T. Kerr, Democrat		
Precinct A.	Six Hundred Forty-Two	642
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Forty-Four	344
Precinct C.	Four Hundred Eighty-Six	486
Total—Fourteen Hundred Seventy-Two		1472
Charles A. Rossi		
Precinct A.	One	1
Blanks		
Precinct A.	Fourteen	14
Precinct B.	Six	6
Precinct C.	Twenty	20
Total—Forty		40
ASSESSORS for three years		
Charles W. Hull, Republican		
Precinct A.	Three Hundred	300
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Ninety-Two	392
Precinct C.	Eight Hundred Twenty-Five	825
Total—Fifteen Hundred Seventeen		1517
Irving R. LaFleur, Democrat		
Precinct A.	Five Hundred Eighty-Three	583
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Ninety-Nine	299
Precinct C.	Three Hundred Eighty-Five	385
Total—Twelve Hundred Sixty-Seven		1267
Charles Rossi		
Precinct A.	One	1
Blanks		
Precinct A.	Fifty-Seven	57
Precinct B.	Thirty-Nine	39
Precinct C.	Fourteen	14
Total—One Hundred Ten		110
SCHOOL COMMITTEE for three years		
Leonard C. Belcher, Democrat		
Precinct A.	Five Hundred Twenty-Four	524
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Eighty-Four	284
Precinct C.	Four Hundred Ten	410
Total—Twelve Hundred Eighteen		1218

Warren C. Bodurtha, Republican		
Precinct A.	Three Hundred Twenty-One	321
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Three	403
Precinct C.	Eight Hundred Fifteen	815

Total—Fifteen Hundred Thirty-Nine	1539
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Edward A. Johnson, Republican		
Precinct A.	Two Hundred Ninety-Nine	299
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Sixty-Eight	368
Precinct C.	Seven Hundred Sixty-Six	766

Total—Fourteen Hundred Thirty-Three	1433
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Harold A. Raymond, Democrat		
Precinct A.	Five Hundred Five	505
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Seventy-Four	274
Precinct C.	Three Hundred Sixteen	316

Total—One Thousand Ninety-Five	1095
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Precinct A.	Two Hundred Thirty-Three	233
Precinct B.	One Hundred Thirty-One	131
Precinct C.	One Hundred Forty-One	141

Total—Five Hundred Five	505
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BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE for three years

Jerrie Cavanaugh		
Precinct A.	Eight Hundred Twenty-Eight ..	828
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Eighty-Three	583
Precinct C.	One Thousand Seven	1007

Total—Twenty-Four Hundred Eighteen	2418
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Precinct A.	One Hundred Thirteen	113
Precinct B.	One Hundred Forty-Seven	147
Precinct C.	Two Hundred Seventeen	217

Total—Four Hundred Seventy-Seven	477
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PLANNING BOARD for five years

John Beltrandi, Democrat

Precinct A.	Six Hundred Twenty	620
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Forty-Eight	348
Precinct C.	Four Hundred Sixty-Five	465

Total—Fourteen Hundred Thirty-Three 1433

William O. Bodman, Republican

Precinct A.	Two Hundred Eighty-Three	283
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Thirty-Seven	337
Precinct C.	Seven Hundred Twenty-Six	726

Total—Thirteen Hundred Forty-Six 1346

Blanks

Precinct A.	Thirty-Eight	38
Precinct B.	Forty-Five	45
Precinct C.	Thirty-Three	33

Total—One Hundred Sixteen 116

LIBRARY TRUSTEE for three years

Clara J. McVeigh

Precinct A.	Six Hundred Fifty-Three	653
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Seventy-Four	574
Precinct C.	Ten Hundred Ninety	1090

Total—Twenty-Three Hundred Seventeen 2317

Blanks

Precinct A.	Two Hundred Eighty-Eight	288
Precinct B.	One Hundred Fifty-Six	156
Precinct C.	One Hundred Thirty-Four	134

Total—Five Hundred Seventy-Eight 578

WATER COMMISSIONER for three years

Edward G. Connor, Democrat

Precinct A.	Seven Hundred Twenty-Seven	727
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Forty-Four	444
Precinct C.	Six Hundred Forty-One	641

Total—Eighteen Hundred Twelve 1812

Horace A. Marotte, Republican

Precinct A.	One Hundred Eighty-Seven	187
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Fifty-Three	253
Precinct C.	Five Hundred Forty-Nine	549

Total—Nine Hundred Eighty-Nine	989
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Precinct A.	Twenty-Seven	27
Precinct B.	Thirty-Three	33
Precinct C.	Thirty-Four	34

Total—Ninety-Four	94
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TRUSTEE OF WHITING STREET FUND for two years

Homer C. Allen, Republican

Precinct A.	Two Hundred Ninety	290
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Ninety-One	391
Precinct C.	Seven Hundred Sixty	760

Total—Fourteen Hundred Forty-One	1441
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Wylie C. Hubbard, Democrat

Precinct A.	Five Hundred Fifty-Three	553
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Ninety-Two	292
Precinct C.	Four Hundred One	401

Total—Twelve Hundred Forty-Six	1246
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Blanks

Precinct A.	Ninety-Eight	98
Precinct B.	Forty-Seven	47
Precinct C.	Sixty-Three	63

Total—Two Hundred Eight	208
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CEMETERY COMMISSIONER for three years

Frank W. Randall, Republican

Precinct A.	Six Hundred Twenty-Nine	629
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Fifty	550
Precinct C.	Ten Hundred Seventy-Six	1076

Total—Twenty-Two Hundred Fifty-Five	2255
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Blanks

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Twelve	312
Precinct B.	One Hundred Eighty	180
Precinct C.	One Hundred Forty-Eight	148

Total—Six Hundred Forty 640

TREE WARDEN for one year

Daniel DiDonato, Republican

Precinct A.	Five Hundred Seventy-Five	575
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Fifty-Two	552
Precinct C.	One Thousand Sixty-Nine	1069

Total—Twenty-One Hundred Ninety-Six 2196

Charles Rossi

Precinct A.	One Hundred Eighty-One	181
Precinct B.	Sixty	60
Precinct C.	Three	3

Total—Two Hundred Forty-Four 244

Fred Emerson

Precinct C.	One	1
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Precinct A.	One Hundred Eighty-Five	185
Precinct B.	One Hundred Eighteen	118
Precinct C.	One Hundred Fifty-One	151

Total—Four Hundred Fifty-Four 454

MODERATOR for one year

George W. Porter, Republican

Precinct A.	Six Hundred Twelve	612
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Sixty-Two	562
Precinct C.	Ten Hundred Sixty-Five	1065

Total—Twenty-Two Hundred Thirty-Nine .. 2239

Charles A. Rossi

Precinct A.	One	1
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Precinct A.	Three Hundred Twenty-Eight ..	328
Precinct B.	One Hundred Sixty-Eight	168
Precinct C.	One Hundred Fifty-Nine	159

Total—Six Hundred Fifty-Five	655
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PARKS & PLAYGROUND COMMISSION for three years

Laurence N. King, Republican

Precinct A.	Two Hundred Seventy-Six	276
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Twenty-Six	326
Precinct C.	Seven Hundred Forty-Two	742

Total—Thirteen Hundred Forty-Four	1344
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Franics J. Napolitan, Democrat

Precinct A.	Five Hundred Sixty	560
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Fifty-Six	356
Precinct C.	Four Hundred Forty-Two	442

Total—Thirteen Hundred Fifty-Eight	1358
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Precinct A.	One Hundred Five	105
Precinct B.	Forty-Eight	48
Precinct C.	Forty	40

Total—One Hundred Ninety-Three	193
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AGAWAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

Harry N. Abell, Jr., Republican

Precinct A.	Two Hundred Sixty	260
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Forty-Four	344
Precinct C.	Seven Hundred Fifty-One	751

Total—Thirteen Hundred Fifty-Five	1355
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Benjamin S. Bassani, Democrat

Precinct A.	Six Hundred Thirty-Three	633
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Ninety	290
Precinct C.	Three Hundred Fifty-Four	354

Total—Twelve Hundred Seventy-Seven	1277
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Raoul A. Charpentier, Republican		
Precinct A.	Two Hundred Fifty-Two	252
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Thirty-Five	335
Precinct C.	Eight Hundred Thirteen	813
Total—Fourteen Hundred		1400
Joseph J. Conte, Democrat		
Precinct A.	Five Hundred Fourteen	514
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Eighty-Eight	288
Precinct C.	Three Hundred Ninety-Seven	397
Total—Eleven Hundred Ninety-Nine		1199
Louis DePalma, Republican		
Precinct A.	Three Hundred Twenty	320
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Seventeen	417
Precinct C.	Seven Hundred Sixty-Eight	768
Total—Fifteen Hundred Five		1505
Paul P. Ezekiel, Republican		
Precinct A.	Two Hundred Fourteen	214
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Forty-Two	342
Precinct C.	Six Hundred Fifteen	615
Total—Eleven Hundred Seventy-One		1171
Robert J. Hackett, Democrat		
Precinct A.	Four Hundred Seventy-Five	475
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Eight	308
Precinct C.	Five Hundred Eleven	511
Total—Twelve Hundred Ninety-Four		1294
Donald E. Loncto, Democrat		
Precinct A.	Five Hundred Twenty-Three	523
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Seven	307
Precinct C.	Three Hundred Fifty-Four	354
Total—Eleven Hundred Eighty-Four		1184
Charles Rossi		
Precinct A.	Two	2

Blanks

Precinct A.	Five Hundred Seventy-One	571
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Eighty-Nine	289
Precinct C.	Three Hundred Thirty-Three	333

Total—Eleven Hundred Ninety-Three 1193

CONSTABLES for one year

Dudley K. Bodurtha, Republican

Precinct A.	Four Hundred Sixteen	416
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Twenty-Six	426
Precinct C.	Nine Hundred Fifty-Six	956

Total—Seventeen Hundred Ninety-Eight 1798

Frankie H. Campbell, Republican

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Seventy	370
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Eighty-Four	384
Precinct C.	Nine Hundred Five	905

Total—Sixteen Hundred Fifty-Nine 1659

David E. Cesan, Republican

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Seventy	370
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Forty-Four	444
Precinct C.	Seven Hundred Ninety-Six	796

Total—Sixteen Hundred Ten 1610

Jasper P. DeForge, Democrat

Precinct A.	Six Hundred Eighty-Four	684
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Eighty-Two	382
Precinct C.	Six Hundred Thirty-Nine	639

Total—Seventeen Hundred Five 1705

Augustus J. DeMars, Democrat

Precinct A.	Five Hundred Twenty-Three	523
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Fifty-Two	252
Precinct C.	Three Hundred Seventy-Four	374

Total—Eleven Hundred Forty-Nine 1149

Daniel DiDonato, Republican

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Eighty-Three ..	383
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Thirty	430
Precinct C.	Seven Hundred Thirty-Seven	737

Total—Fifteen Hundred Fifty	1550
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Frank A. Grasso, Democrat

Precinct A.	Four Hundred Ninety-Four	494
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Ninety-One	291
Precinct C.	Four Hundred Thirty-Five	435

Total—Twelve Hundred Twenty	1220
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Joseph R. Guy, Republican

Precinct A.	Two Hundred Fifty-Two	252
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Eighty-Eight	288
Precinct C.	Six Hundred Fifty-Nine	659

Total—Eleven Hundred Ninety-Nine	1199
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Alvin R. Kellogg, Republican

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Twenty-Three ..	323
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Twenty-Four	424
Precinct C.	Seven Hundred Sixty-Three	763

Total—Fifteen Hundred Ten	1510
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Leo Angelo Loncrini, Democrat

Precinct A.	Five Hundred Sixteen	516
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Fifty-Eight	258
Precinct C.	Three Hundred Forty-Two	342

Total—Eleven Hundred Sixteen	1116
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Horace A. Marotte, Republican

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Twenty-Three ..	323
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Thirty-Three	333
Precinct C.	Six Hundred Eighty-Four	684

Total—Thirteen Hundred Forty	1340
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Robert J. McGuire, Democrat

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Ninety-Nine	399
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Twenty-Five	225
Precinct C.	Three Hundred Fifty-Two	352

Total—Nine Hundred Seventy-Six	976
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Raymond P. Negrucci, Democrat

Precinct A.	Four Hundred Twenty-Eight	428
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Forty-Eight	248
Precinct C.	Three Hundred Eighty-Five	385

Total—Ten Hundred Sixty-One	1061
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Robert W. Reardon, Democrat

Precinct A.	Four Hundred Thirty-Six	436
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Fifty-Nine	259
Precinct C.	Three Hundred Thirty-Seven	337

Total—One Thousand Thirty-Two	1032
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Charles M. Robinson, Republican

Precinct A.	Two Hundred Seventy-Seven	277
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Forty-Four	344
Precinct C.	Eight Hundred Forty-Two	842

Total—Fourteen Hundred Sixty-Three	1463
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George H. Talmadge, Republican

Precinct A.	Four Hundred Thirty-Six	436
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Twenty-Eight	428
Precinct C.	Seven Hundred Eighty-Seven	787

Total—Sixteen Hundred Fifty-One	1651
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Charles H. Wyman, Republican

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Fifty-Three	353
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Forty-Five	445
Precinct C.	Seven Hundred Fifty-Five	755

Total—Fifteen Hundred Fifty-Three	1553
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Charles A. Rossi

Precinct A. Two

2

Blanks

Precinct A. Twenty-Four Hundred Twenty-Five

2425

Precinct B. Fourteen Hundred Thirty-Nine

1439

Precinct C. Fourteen Hundred Ninety-Two

1492

Total—Fifty-Three Hundred Fifty-Six 5356

BRANDON N. LETELLIER

Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting

FEBRUARY 26, 1949

Annual Town Meeting assembled in the Auditorium of the High School at 1:00 P. M. Meeting called to order by the Moderator George W. Porter a quorum declared present, the call of the warrant read by the Town Clerk and under

Article 1. James W. Cesan and William H. Lester were chosen for fence viewers.

William S. Halladay and George H. Reed as Field Drivers.

Article 2. Voted to accept the report of the Town Officers as listed in the Annual Town Report, errors and omissions noted.

Article 3. Voted that the care of Public Welfare be left in the hands of the Board of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Article 4. Voted that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated for the proper observance of Memorial Day and that the sum to expended under direction of Wilson-Thompson Post 185, American Legion.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for foreclosure of Tax Titles.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the Liability Insurance of its employees.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$5,217.84) ; \$3,133.16 for the employment of a District

Nurse and the sum of \$2,084.68 for the employment of an Assistant Nurse.

Article 9. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for employment of a Board of Health Doctor.

Article 10. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 towards the purchase of a new car for use of the town nurse, and to authorize the Board of Health to trade in the present car to make up the balance of the purchase price.

Article 11. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 towards the purchase of a new car for the use of the Police Department and to authorize the Police Commissioners to trade in a car to make up the balance of the purchase price.

Article 12. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for enforcement of the dog law.

Article 13. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$286.62 for bills contacted in various departments in 1948 and not previously presented.

Article 14. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$536.43 expended by the airport committee in 1948, this action in no way to set a precedent for any future Town Meeting.

Article 15. Voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 16. Voted to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund.

Article 17. Voted to authorize the Assessors to use a sum not exceeding \$25,000.00 from available funds for the reduction of the amount to be raised by taxation during the current year.

Article 18. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 19. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,340.20 for the Contributory Retirement System of the Town.

Article 20. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$100.00 from the Road Machinery Fund for the purchase of a Highway Paint Marker.

Article 21. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$650.00 from the Road Machinery Fund for the purchase of a Rotary Broom attachment.

Article 22. Voted that the sum of \$10,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the Cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction of Springfield Street, and that in addition, the sum of \$30,000.00 be transferred from the unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 23. Voted that the sum of \$1,200.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the Cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and that in addition, the sum of \$2,400.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 24. Voted that the sum of \$50,000.00 be appropriated from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund for Sewer Construction and pending the maturity of the war bond, the sum of \$50,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the cost of said sewer construction, the proceeds from the Series

C War Bond to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 25. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,750.00 for the construction of a side walk between Reed Street and Federal Street the same to be constructed under betterment assessments.

Article 26. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for the construction of Surface Drainage on Monroe Street.

Article 27. Voted that this article regarding the construction of walks curbing, permanent highway on Monroe Street be referred to the Planning Board for further study and recommendation.

Article 28. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the reconstruction of Highways.

Article 29. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to provide for the monthly collection of rubbish.

Article 30. Voted that the sum of \$28,000.00 for the reconstruction of Leonard Street with surface drainage for a distance of 1300 feet easterly of Main Street, be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

Article 31. Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to make a survey of salaries and compensation, duties and classifications of all town officers and employees, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to effect the survey.

Article 32. Voted that the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided in Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, effective from January 1, 1949 be set as detailed in the Finance Committee report.

Article 33. Voted to make the following appropriations:

General Government

Legislative

Salary of Moderator \$ 25.00

Selectmen	
Salaries	
Chairman	600.00
2nd Member	525.00
3rd Member	525.00
Clerk	825.00
All other	808.00
Accounting Department	
Salary	1,775.00
All other	450.00
Treasurer	
Salary	2,200.00
Clerk	990.00
All other	822.00
Collector	
Salary	2,530.00
Clerk	1,760.00
All other	1,275.00
Assessors	
Salaries	
Chairman	2,400.00
2nd Member	865.15
3rd Member	865.15
Clerk	1,656.00
All other	400.00
Law	
Town Counsel	250.00
All other	1,000.00
Town Clerk	
Salary	550.00
Clerk	990.00
All other	506.75
Election and Registration	1,495.00
Town Buildings	
Administration Building	
Janitors	2,453.00
All other	4,208.00
Other Buildings	1,340.00
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	\$ 34,089.05

Protection to Persons and Property

Police Department

Salaries	27,811.16
Clerk	208.00
New Radio	750.00
All other	3,805.00

Fire Department

Salaries	
Commissioners	181.50
Permanent Firemen	5,875.00
Volunteers	2,583.00
Janitor	60.50
All other	6,395.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	660.00
All other	650.00

Forestry

Tree Warden

Salary of Warden	750.00
Labor	1,000.00
Truck	500.00
Spraying	450.00
Removal of Dutch Elm	
Infected trees	300.00
Tree Planting (100 trees) ..	350.00
Gypsy Moth Control	450.00
All other	300.00

Forest Warden

Labor	110.00
Fire permits	100.00
Equipment	125.00
Truck	50.00
All other	25.00

53,489.16

Health and Sanitation

Salaries	
Chairman	217.00
2nd Member	142.00
3rd Member	142.00

Hospitals and all other	1,235.00	
Garbage	2,500.00	
Inspections		
Animal	250.00	
Slaughter	950.00	
Meats & Provisions		
(1,250.00)	50.00	
Vital Statistics	15.00	
Sewer and Surface Drainage	10,002.12	
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Highways		
Maintenance	19,575.65	
Oiling	10,000.00	
Snow Removal	5,950.00	
Sidewalks	250.00	
Lighting	15,000.00	
Road Machinery Account	5,500.00	
New Oiling	11,000.00	
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Schools		295,190.00
Water Department		
Salaries		
1st Commissioner	110.00	
2nd Commissioner	110.00	
3rd Commissioner	110.00	
Superintendent	2,974.00	
Collector	715.00	
Clerk	250.00	
Contract for water cons'ption	16,000.00	
New Construction	22,145.00	
All other	28,842.00	
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Charity		
General Relief		
Salaries	1,000.00	
Relief	14,900.00	
All other	250.00	
Old Age Assistance		
Relief	28,200.00	
Administration	2,200.00	

Aid to Dependent Children		
Relief	8,500.00	
Administration	800.00	
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Engineering Department	7,077.45	7,077.45
Building Department		
Building Inspector		
Salary	1,000.00	
All other	1,103.00	
Plumbing Inspector		
Labor	1,896.00	
All other	385.00	
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Veterans		
Salaries		
Chairman, Commissioners	110.00	
2nd Commissioner	110.00	
3rd Commissioner	110.00	
Agent	2,420.00	
Benefits	5,000.00	
All other	325.00	
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Libraries		
Salaries		
1st Librarian	184.00	
2nd Librarian	184.00	
3rd Librarian	184.00	
Fuel and Light	300.00	
All other	150.00	
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Miscellaneous		
North cemetery	75.00	
Town cemetery lot	50.00	
Maple Grove cemetery	70.00	
Planning Board	1,208.00	
Board of Appeals	602.00	
Unclassified	1,300.00	
Annuities	1,200.00	

Debt Bond Payment	10,000.00	
Interest on Bonded Debt	8,550.00	
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		\$636,246.43

Article 34. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,160.00 for School Traffic Officers.

Article 35. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,100.00 to be expended by the Parks and Playground Commission.

Article 36. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000.00 for the renovation of the basement locker and shower facilities in the boys' section of the High School.

Article 37. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,250.00 for payment of judgment for damages assessed by the jury for the taking of the Wood property for school purposes.

Article 38. Voted that the Town transfer to Philip Barry the parcel of land located at the rear of the former Hill property between the center line of the old Spur Track and the former fence line, averaging a width of less than ten (10) feet; Philip Barry to convey to the Town in exchange for the parcel above thirteen feet of width along the northerly end of his property, an easement for drainage. Amended to read that the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Board and the Town Treasurer execute a deed conveying said property to Philip D. Barry and amended to authorize the Town to accept the property conveyed by Philip D. Barry.

Article 39. Voted to accept the report of the committee appointed for the School Survey, and the committee be discharged with a vote of thanks.

Article 40. Voted to accept the report of the Agawam Center School Survey Committee:

The committee, appointed to investigate the need of an addition to the Center School, recommends an addition to the school.

We have had a series of committee meetings — one

open meeting at the Center School—and a census of pre-school children taken in the Center School district.

We feel that the time was too short for us to make our final report and recommendations to you at this annual meeting and suggest that the Town continue with this committee for further study to determine the number of rooms we should recommend. Our final report to be made at a special town meeting to be held no later than July, 1949.

Elizabeth M. Barry
James N. Reynolds, Jr.
Alvin Kellogg, Jr.
Edward A. Johnson
L. John Schinelli

Article 41. Voted to accept the report of the Airport Committee as a report of progress.

Article 42. Voted 237 — Yes; 14 — No to adopt Article 42 and that the Board of Selectmen, the Town Treasurer and the Finance Board, be and they hereby are authorized to sell the Agawam Race Track, so-called for an amount not less than \$125,000, and to execute and deliver to any such purchaser a proper deed conveying all the title which the Town of Agawam has in and to said land with the buildings thereon, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northwesterly line of Silver Street as laid out on January 1, 1929, and the northeasterly line of Shoemaker Lane; thence in the northeasterly line on the Shoemaker Lane north 57 deg. 12 min. West 194.76 feet to a point; thence continuing in the Northeasterly line of Shoemaker Lane 220.10 feet to a point; thence continuing in said line North 34 deg. 14 min. 20 sec. West, 628.92 feet to a point; thence continuing in said line north 25 deg. 18 min. 20 sec. West 485.89 feet to a point; thence continuing in said line North 43 deg. 34 min. 40 sec. West 182.16 feet to a point at land of the Bowles Agawam Airport Inc., hereinafter referred to as the Corporation formerly owned by the Cuba-Connecticut Tobacco Company; thence continuing in said line North 43 deg. 34 min. 40 sec. West 204.62 feet to a point; thence continuing in said line North 39 deg. 24 min. 40 sec. West 408.59 feet to a point; thence continuing in said

line North 36 deg. 28 min. 40 sec. West 786.34 feet to a point; thence continuing in said line 477.81 feet to a point; thence continuing in said line 215.11 feet to a point; thence continuing in said line North 20 deg. 35 min. 55 sec. West 710.85 feet to a point formerly marked by twin maples; thence continuing in said line North 20 deg. 35 min. 55 sec. West 239.82 feet to a point formerly marked by a stone and maple tree; thence continuing in said line North 20 deg. 33 min. 55 sec. West 213.55 feet to a point; thence continuing in said line North 21 deg. 32 min. 10 sec. West 335.63 feet to a point to land now or formerly of one Cesan; thence South 78 deg. 41 min. 30 sec. East by land now or formerly of said Cesan 988.29 feet to a point of land of the Corporation; thence North 10 deg. 56 min. 56 sec. East 465.31 feet to a point; thence South 82 deg. 38 min. 50 sec. East 426.56 feet to a point; thence South 83 deg. 50 min. 26 sec. East 540.09 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 60 deg. 23 min. 24 sec. West 314.32 feet to a point at land of the Corporation herein formerly owned by one Bava; thence South 63 deg. 27 min. 5 sec. East 114 feet to a point; thence South 76 deg. 57 min. 5 sec. West, 107 feet to a point; thence South 69 deg. 30 min. East 150.72 feet to a point of land of the Corporation formerly owned by one Gentile; thence North 6 deg. 19 min. 25 sec. East 436.42 feet to a stone bound; thence South 89 deg. 7 min. 6 sec. East 55.25 feet to a point; thence South 89 deg. 7 min. 6 sec. East 56.51 feet to a point; thence South 26 deg. 45 min. 8 sec. East 151.66 feet to a point; thence South 29 deg. 55 min. 30 sec. East 147.95 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 64 deg. 12 min. 30 sec. East 35.48 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 41 deg. 56 min. 20 sec. East 125.13 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 14 deg. 29 min. 20 sec. East 288.76 feet to a point; thence South 29 deg. 45 min. East 325.67 feet to a stone bound; thence South 85 deg. 54 min. 46 sec. East 208.51 feet to a stone bound; thence North 8 deg. 29 min. 2 sec. East 450.30 feet to a point; thence North 58 deg. 37 min. 24 sec. West 16.42 feet to an iron pin; thence 80 deg. 11 min. 40 sec. East 459.20 feet to a dead pine tree; thence South 78 deg. 53 min. 30 sec. East 604.91 feet to an iron pin; thence South 81 deg. 36 min. 14 sec. East 757.42 feet to a stone bound; thence South 80 deg. 42 min. 44 sec. East 428.70 feet to a stone bound; thence

South 0 deg. 32 min. 55 sec. East 608.60 feet to the northwesterly line of Silver Street as laid out on January 1, 1929, thence South 71 deg. 48 min. 5 sec. West in the northwesterly line of Silver Street as laid out on January 1, 1929 476.53 feet to a stone bound; thence South 51 deg. 39 min. 55 sec. West 40 feet to a point; thence in said northwesterly line of Silver Street South 51 deg. 39 min. 55 sec. West 288.10 feet to a point; thence in said northwesterly line of Silver Street South 51 deg. 39 min. 55 sec. West 161.95 feet to a stone bound; thence in northwesterly line of Silver Street South 40 deg. 24 min. 55 sec. West 206.65 feet to a point; thence in said northwesterly line of Silver Street. South 40 deg. 24 min. 55 sec. West 815.10 feet to a stone bound; thence in said northwesterly line of Silver Street South 32 deg. 43 min. 55 sec. West 394.33 feet to a point; thence in said northwesterly line of Silver Street South 32 deg. 43 min. 55 sec. West 351.85 feet to a point; thence in said northwesterly line of Silver Street South 32 deg. 3 min. 55 sec. West 468.78 feet to a stone bound; thence South 34 deg. 50 min. 10 sec. West 422.63 feet to an iron pin; thence in said Northwesterly line of Silver Street South 34 deg. 50 min. 10 sec. West 810.29 feet to the northeasterly line of Shoemaker Lane, the point of beginning.

Parcel 2. Beginning at an iron pin in the westerly line of Shoemaker Lane at a point 60.38 feet southwestly in said westerly line of said Shoemaker Lane from a stone highway bound, which stone highway bound is 787 feet southeasterly in said westerly line of said Shoemaker Lane from another stone highway bound which marks the beginning of a northerly curve in said highway, which curve has a radius of 841.70 feet; thence South 43 deg. 5 min. West 327.60 feet to an iron pin; thence North 2 deg. West 163 feet to an iron pin; thence South 12 deg. 56 min. West 210.60 feet to a point at land of one Khodiar; thence North 81 deg. 17 min. West 175 feet to an iron pin; thence South 22 deg. 12 min. 30 sec. West 306.82 feet to an iron pin at land of one Granger; thence North 79 deg. 59 sec. West 430.26 feet to an iron pin at other land of the Cuba-Connecticut Tobacco Company; thence North 21 deg. 1 min. East 1646.30 feet to an iron pin at other land of the Cuba-Connecticut Tobacco Company; thence South 83 deg. 43 min. East 105 feet to an iron pin

in said westerly line of said Shoemaker Lane; thence Southeasterly in said westerly line of said Shoemaker Lane by a highway curve having a radius of 841.70 feet, 450.01 feet to a stone highway bound; thence continuing in said highway line South 36 deg. 29 min. East 787 feet to another stone highway line South 36 deg. 29 min. East 787 feet to another stone highway bound; thence continuing in said highway line South 29 deg. 25 min. East 60.38 feet to an iron pin at the point of beginning.

Parcel 3. Beginning at a point in the southeasterly line of Silver Street as laid out January 1, 1929 at the southwest corner of the tract herein described and at the northwest corner of land now or formerly owned by one Crouse; thence in the southeasterly line of said Silver Street as laid out on January 1, 1929 north 32 deg. 43 min. 55 sec. East 729.77 feet to a point; thence continuing in the southeasterly line of said Silver Street as laid out on January 1, 1929, 172.26 feet to a point; thence south 79 deg. 44 min. 30 sec. East, 1309.02 feet to a point; thence South 8 deg. 24 min. 34 sec. West 1705.44 feet to the point of beginning.

Reserving to the Town the right to take from the premises on the westerly side of Shoemaker Lane such sand, gravel and fill as may be necessary in the construction and grading of the new Feeding Hills schoolhouse and premises, and such sand, gravel and fill up to a limit of five thousand (5,000) cubic yards as may be necessary to satisfy the requirements of the Housing Authority of the Town of Agawam.

Article 43. Voted that Article 43 be adopted and that the Board of Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized to sell at a price not less than \$1,000.00, and to execute and deliver a proper deed conveying all the title which the Town of Agawam has in and to the following described real estate with the buildings thereon:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of one Taylor on the easterly side of Silver Street and running South 79 deg. rr min. 30 sec. East 1309.02 feet; thence South 8 deg. 4 min. 27 sec. West 149.04 feet to a point; thence North 79 deg. 44 min. 30 sec. West 1401.24 feet to an angle point in the easterly line of Silver Street; thence

North 40 deg. 24 min. 55 sec. East 172.26 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4 and $\frac{5}{8}$ acres more or less.

Amended to read "that the Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Finance Board be and they hereby are authorized"

Article 44. Voted that Article 44 be adopted and that the Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Finance Board be and they hereby are authorized to sell at a price not less than \$2,500.00 and to execute and deliver a proper deed conveying all the title which the Town of Agawam has in and to the following described real estate with the buildings thereon:

Beginning on the easterly line of Silver Street at the northwesterly corner of the property of one King and running along the easterly line of Silver Street North 32 deg. 43 min. 55 sec. East 729.77 feet to an angle point in the highway; thence South 79 deg. 44 min. 30 sec. East 1401.24 feet to a point; thence South 8 deg. 4 min. 27 sec. West 655.30 feet to an iron pin; thence North 80 deg. 24 min. 34 sec. West 1705.44 feet to the easterly line of Silver Street to the point of beginning, containing 23 and $\frac{3}{8}$ acres more or less.

Article 45. Voted to pass over offering the portion of the Airport required for runway purposes to the Commonwealth; and the selling of all buildings and other land for business purposes; and the appointing of an Aviation Committee of five.

Article 46. Voted to pass over. To establish a Town Property Committee.

Article 47. Voted to pass over. To print in the Annual Town Report detailed and itemized payroll of all Town personel and detailed and itemized expense paid by each department.

Article 48. Voted to pass over. That the cost of any repairs, alterations, improvements, or additions to any public buildings or facilities be absorbed in full into the expense records for the year in which the work is contracted and/or performed.

Article 49. Voted to pass over. That all purchases

of \$300.00 and over made by any department or board of the Town, be subject to competitive bidding.

Article 50. Voted to pass over. To abolish the Board of Fire Engineers, and elect a Board of Public Safety to have jurisdiction over both Police and Fire Departments.

Article 51. Voted to change the time of the Annual Town Election from the first Monday to the Second Monday in February.

Article 52. Voted unanimously to amend the Zoning By-Laws and add to Section 5a2 "and further provided that the Board of Appeals may, upon petition by any non-profitting Housing Group, allow multiple dwellings of not more than two stories."

Article 53. Voted to permit the Agawam Housing Authority to remove 5,000 cubic yards of fill from the bank on Shoemaker Lane which is part of the Race Track Property, so-called, to be used for grading purposes on the Agawam Housing Authority site on Springfield Street.

Article 54. Voted unanimously that the Collector of Taxes shall collect under the title of Town Collector all accounts due the Town, all previous votes to be repealed.

Article 55. Voted 53 yes — 80 no, to establish a Town Manager.

Article 56. Voted that the Committee be continued and that the Moderator appoint two additional members, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the expenses of said Committee.

Article 57. Voted to pass over. Amendment to paragraph 6 of section G of the Building Laws.

Article 58. Voted to accept as read the report of the Fire Survey Committee.

Article 59. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand one hundred forty-four dollars (\$12,144.00) to pay six Volunteer Firemen that may be advanced to the permanent fire force. These men shall work

at such hours and at such stations as the Fire Engineers may direct. Any man or men so advanced shall work a six months probationary period before he may be appointed as a permanent firemen. Advancements to these positions must be made from the present volunteer firemen if possible.

Article 60. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to purchase so called gas masks or air and oxygen breathing apparatus as required by law.

Article 61. Voted to accept the report of the Board of Selectmen that Federal Avenue remain under it's present name.

Article 62. Voted to pass over the acceptance of Charles Street as a public street.

Article 63. Voted to accept Warren Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with Plans of Layout and Survey now on file with the Town Clerk of the Town of Agawam.

Article 64. Voted to pass over. Petition of Vincenzo Moccio to change property, at intersection of Sufield and Cooper Street, from residence to business zone.

Article 65. Voted to spread, upon the minutes of this meeting, the following resolution; "Resolved, that the citizens of Agawam, Massachusetts assembled in Town Meeting on February 26, 1949 hereby endorse the principle of World Federation and request the Government of the United States, at the earliest propitious moment, to initiate the procedure necessary to transform the United Nations, by implementing article 109 of the United Nations Charter, into a law-making body with power to prevent war and to enforce justice upon individuals."

Article 66. Voted to extend thanks to Explorer Scouts.

Voted to adjourn at 5:05 P. M.

BRANDON N. LETELLIER

Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

MAY 5, 1949

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, George W. Porter, at 8:05 P. M. according to the call of the warrant, a quorum declared. The articles of the warrant were read by the Town Clerk, and under

Article 1. Voted to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from the road machinery fund and the sum of \$7,875.00 from the excess and deficiency fund for the purchase of a new grader, and that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to trade the old grader, destroyed by fire, towards the purchase price.

Article 2. Voted to accept the report of the Agawam Center School Survey Committee as follows:

The committee appointed to investigate the needs of an addition to the Center School has compiled the figures that you find on the chart given you at the door.

These figures were taken from the Wilson report and corrected to agree with the facts as shown by a later survey of pre-school children in the center district. This chart is to be considered a part of this report.

Taking the elementary school figures for the whole Town for 1949, of 1030, the school committee—by re-districting—can take care of this enrollment until the new Feeding Hills school is completed in January, 1950.

The September, 1950 enrollment will be approximately 1,118 pupils. By then we will have 38 rooms in our system available for elementary pupils. This means approximately 29 plus pupils per room and we emphasize the fact that this is using every available classroom.

As you see, from the chart, that you have, in 1951 there will be 1,140 pupils—in 1952, 1,228—in 1953, 1,320 or approximately 35 pupils per room for every available room.

It must be kept in mind that it is impossible for any school system to have the exact minimum or maximum of pupils in a given room at a certain year. For example you might have 45 first grade pupils to go into one available room and only 28 second grade pupils to go into another room in the same year.

These potential pupil figures that we were able to obtain are, in our mind, the absolute minimum as, since our survey was made and the Wilson report completed, two major housing projects in our town are a certainty: the Vadnais project on lower Main Street, of 54 houses, and the Veteran's building project in Feeding Hills.

No doubt these projects will bring at least 100 more elementary school pupils almost immediately into our system and, in weighing the need of this addition, this must be kept in mind.

From the chart that you have you can readily see that the over-crowding is going to be in the Center School district. Therefore, the committee recommends to you that an eight room addition be made to the Center School building and that the next article in the warrant, calling for a building committee to be appointed, be approved and acted upon favorably.

Edward A. Johnson, Chairman
Elizabeth M. Barry
Alvin Kellogg
James Reynolds, Jr.
L. John Schinelli

Article 3. Voted that the Moderator appoint a Building Committee of seven with the present Agawam Center School Survey Committee being continued as members of the Building Committee, with powers to employ an architect to prepare plans and to secure bids, and make their report at a special Town meeting to be called not later than September 15, 1949.

Article 4. Voted 63 yes and 57 no to authorize the Board of Selectmen to have a filed with the Massachusetts General Court whereby the Town will be permitted to borrow \$200,000.00 over the present debt limit for the

purpose of financing the erection of an addition to the Agawam Center School.

Article 5. Voted to adjourn at 9:18 P. M.

BRANDON N. LETELLIER

Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Agawam
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Agawam qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Auditorium of the High School Building on Thursday, the fifteenth day of September, 1949, at 8 o'clock P. M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To hear and act upon the report of the Building Committee appointed by the Moderator relative to the construction and equipment of an addition to the Center School, now known as the Benjamin J. Phelps School, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see of the Town will vote to authorize the construction and to equip an addition to the Center School, now known as the Benjamin J. Phelps School, and to make necessary changes in the existing school building, substantially as shown on plans and specifications prepared by Paul B. Johnson, Architect, and appropriate therefor the sum of \$10,000.00 or any other sum from available funds, and borrow, pursuant to the authority duly granted by a special act of the General Court, Chapter 435, Acts of 1949, the sum of \$200,000.00 or any other sum, and issue bonds therefor, and to complete the construction and equipment of the said addition and to make necessary changes in the existing school building, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to continue in power the present Center School Building Committee until the completion of the addition, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by changing from Residence A to Business, the property belonging to Marguerite F. Caldon and the Estate of John J. Caldon Sr. (Marguerite F. Caldon Executrix) and bounded and described as follows: Westerly by Main Street 1362.48 feet; Northerly by land of Thomas H. and Rose D. Stapleton, 465.35 feet, and the Agawam River 309 feet, Total 765.35 feet; Easterly by land of Thomas H. and Rose D. Stapleton 1030.65 feet; Southerly by land of Esther Cohen 615.49 feet.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by changing from Residence A to Business, the property belonging to Jerry L. and Grace B. Zerra, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Westerly line of Main Street at the end of the present business zone located 300 feet more or less northerly of Cooper Street and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Main Street 400 feet; thence Westerly at right angles to Main Street 200 feet; thence Southerly in a line parallel with Main Street 400 feet; thence at right angles 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other sum, from the interest on debt account to the Road Machinery Account, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other sum, from the interest on debt account to the Sewer Maintenance Account, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, the additional sum of \$2,500.00 for Chapter 90 Construction of Springfield Street, with the State and County cooperating, pass any vote, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer any sum of money from the Fire Salaries account to the

Fire All Other account, pass any vote, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To hear and act upon the report of the Survey Committee for Salaries and Wages, Duties, and Classifications of Town Employees, pass any vote, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to place in the Annual Town Report for 1949, the Griffenhagen Report, so-called, pass any vote, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will amend its By-Laws by changing the time of the Annual Election from the second Monday in February to the third Monday in February and by changing the time of the Annual Town Meeting from the last Saturday in February to the first Saturday in March, meeting to open at 1:00 P. M., pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town, will amend its By-Laws by providing for appointment, instead of election, by the Board of Selectmen of 10 constables to be appointed for the term of one year commencing with the year 1950, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to retain the service of an engineer to make a survey of the proposed location for a new High School site, situated between Springfield and Suffield Streets, and being part of the Worden tract, so-called, and to appropriate therefor the sum of \$300.00 or any other sum from available funds, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To transact any business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one in each of the said Post Offices of said Town and one in the Riverview Market in North Agawam, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant

with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 7th day of September, 1949.

Henry L. McGowan
Edward W. Talmadge
Walter T. Kerr

Board of Selectmen
Town of Agawam

I have posted the above warrant as directed this 7th day of September, 1949

Jasper Deforge,
Constable

Special Town Meeting

SEPTEMBER 15, 1949

Meeting called to order by the Moderator George W. Porter, at 8:35 P. M., the articles of the Warrant read by the Town Clerk, a quorum declared and under:

Article 1. Report accepted as read by the Building Committee appointed relative to the construction and equipment of an addition to the Center School.

Article 2. Voted Yes — 266, No — 524; re authorization to construct and to equip an addition to the Center School.

Voted to adjourn the meeting to September 29, 1949 at 8 o'clock P. M.

ADJOURNED MEETING
SEPTEMBER 29, 1949

Meeting called to order by the Moderator George W. Porter, a quorum declared and under:

Article 3. Voted to pass over.

Article 4. Re-Zone change of Marguerite F. Caldon
Voted Yes, 194 — No, 133.

Article 5. Voted 201 Yes—86 No to amend the Zoning By-Laws by changing from Residence A to Business, the property belonging to Jerry L. and Grace B. Zerra, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Main Street at the end of the present business zone located 300 feet more or less northerly of Cooper Street and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Main Street 400 feet; thence westerly at right angles to Main Street 200 feet; thence southerly in a line parallel with Main Street 400 feet; thence at right angles 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Article 6. Voted to transfer \$2,000.00 from Interest on Debt account to Road Machinery Account. Yes, 133 — No, 45.

Article 7. Voted to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Interest on Debt account to the Sewer Maintenance account.

Article 8. Voted that an additional sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Construction of Springfield Street, and that in addition, the sum of \$3,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 9. Voted that the sum of \$1,000.00 (one thousand) be transferred from the Fire Department salary account, to the Fire Department all other accounts.

Article 10. Voted to consider Articles 10 and 11 as one article.

Voted to leave the matter of printing of the Griffenhagen Report, so-called, to the discretion of the Town Treasurer.

Article 12. Voted to amend the By-Laws by changing the time of the Annual Election from the second Monday in February to the third Monday in February

and by changing the time of the Annual Town Meeting from the last Saturday in February to the first Saturday in March, meeting to open at 1:00 P. M.

Article 13. Voted Yes, 75 — No, 101, on amending the By-Law to appoint Constables instead of electing.

Article 14. Voted to pass over the article authorizing the Planning Board to retain the service of an engineer to make a survey of the proposed location for a new High School site.

Article 15. Voted to adjourn at 10:30 P. M.

BRANDON N. LETELLIER

Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1949

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 7	John Simon Robinson	John I. and Margaret N. Robinson
Jan. 8	Douglas William Bodman	William W. and Della M. Bodman
Jan. 8	Edward Thomas Przystas	Edward J. and Yolande E. Przystas
Jan. 12	Frank Joseph Borgatti	Joseph F. and Helen E. Borgatti
Jan. 12	Richard Henry Eagan, Jr.	Richard H. and Eileen F. Eagan
Jan. 14	Paul John D'Amato	Paul J. and Catherine D'Amato
Jan. 19	Ernest Henry Schaedlich, Jr.	Ernest H. and Janet Schaedlich
Jan. 22	Christopher Deane Anderson	Stanley L. and Barbara J. Anderson
Jan. 23	Nancy Marie Grimes	Edward A. and Mary A. Grimes
Jan. 23	Virginia Lucille Charron	Francis A. and Therese C. Charron
Jan. 26	Kenneth Antico	Joseph and Florence Antico
Jan. 31	Donald Cleon Wright, Jr.	Donald C. and Blanche Wright
Feb. 1	Carl Joseph Peterson	Carl Benjamin and Helen Peterson
Feb. 1	Robert David Johnson	Arthur W. and Frances N. Johnson
Feb. 2	Brian Richard Bitgood	John C., Jr. and Madeline P. Bitgood
Feb. 11	James Wojnarowicz	Stanley A. and Jane Wojnarowicz
Feb. 14	Karen Louise Senesac	Irving W. and Louise D. Senesac
Feb. 15	Carolynn June Babcock	John A. and Gladys T. Babcock
Feb. 16	Mary Coletta Quinn	John F. and Mary A. Quinn
Feb. 16	Paul Andrew Robbins	Andrew R. and Elaine E. Robbins
Feb. 18	Bradford Richard Thorpe	William H. and Dorothy M. Thorpe
Feb. 23	Wayne Robert Wetteland	John Gustav and Mary Esther Wetteland
Feb. 26	Carol Jean Hathaway	Raymond H., Jr. and Florence C. Hathaway
Feb. 26	Sandra Ann Losito	Michael P. and Claire H. Losito
Feb. 28	Dorothy Sanderson Pond	Kenneth M. and Marion E. Pond
Feb. 28	Jeffrey Scott Weissner	Paul J. and Ray Weissner
Mar. 1	Carolyn Rheault	Richard A. and Philomena Rheault
Mar. 1	Brenda Carol Condino	John J. and Irene Condino
Mar. 1	Stephen Ousey	John T., Jr. and Mary T. Ousey
Mar. 3	Donald Norman Adamczyk	Frank J. and Elizabeth I. Adamczyk
Mar. 3	Charles Alfred Rossi, Jr.	Charles A. and Angelina Rossi
Mar. 4	Joseph Howard Cimaroli	Vincent H. and Mary T. Cimaroli
Mar. 5	Dana Axel Almquist	Theodore R. and Margaret H. Almquist
Mar. 5	Carol Ann Nieroda	Andrew and Catherine M. Nieroda

Mar.	7	Alan Henry Van Heusen	Leon Irving and Ferinda Vyra Van Heusen
Mar.	7	Linda Marie Goyette	Raymond C. and Patricia C. Goyette
Mar.	11	Matthew David Blackak	Matthew and Lucille H. Blackak
Mar.	11	Ralph Antoni Camorati	Antonio Frank and Gladys B. Camorati
Mar.	13	Dale Alan Wisell	Harry Alson and Beverly Ruth Wisell
Mar.	14	Carolyn Sue Churchill	Clinton Jay and Georgie P. Churchill
Mar.	24	Martha Spear Atwood	Harlan S. and Helen S. Atwood
Mar.	25	Sheryl Lynn Manchester	Donald V. and Elaine V. Manchester
Mar.	27	Janine Katherine Modlish	Max R. and Jennie Modlish
Mar.	28	Daniel James Ferrero	John B. and Margaret M. Ferrero
Mar.	29	Deborah Marie Theroux	Laurence R. and Agnes H. Theroux
April	1	Gilbert Kimberly Thompson	Robert A. and Ruth A. Thompson
April	3	Francis Louis Scherpa, Jr.	Francis L. and Mary Scherpa
April	6	Gary Winfield Orr	Raymond W., Jr. and Alexandra G. Orr
April	9	John Picchi, Jr.	John and Ines M. Picchi
April	13	Susan Ann Durant	Joseph J. and Anna E. Durant
April	14	Ralph Gardner Johnson	Edwin O. and Ruth E. Johnson
April	15	Brian Michael Morrisette	Jacques M. and Lorraine T. Morrisette
April	18	David Noyes Hall	Harold N. and Mae V. Hall
April	18	Joan Mae Hall	Harold N. and Mae V. Hall
April	22	Lawrence Michael Roy	Lawrence A. and Florence S. Roy
April	23	William Anthony Carney	Wadis F. and Frances G. Carney
April	25	Lorie Lee Hodge	Everett J. and Aletha M. Hodge
April	25	Brenda Joyce Mallalieu	Stanley W. and Jessie Mallalieu
April	25	Lauren Charles Maniscalchi	Charles J. and Lorraine C. Maniscalchi
April	27	Marilyn Rose Channell	Henry E. and Anna D. Channell
April	27	Robert Raymond Guy	Joseph R. and Edna S. Guy
May	3	Mynetta Louise Collins	George H. and Elizabeth A. Collins
May	11	Mary Theresa Ceccarini	Renzo T. and Jean C. Ceccarini
May	11	Donna Elizabeth Walsh	David E. and Sybil C. Walsh
May	13	Stanley Joseph Caban	Edward L. and Mabel H. Caban
May	19	Margaret Louise Case	Manning S. and Eleanor F. Case
May	19	Kenneth Clarke White	Clair C. and Mildred T. White
May	22	Linda Jean Bushey	Wilfred A. and Joan G. Bushey
May	14	Barbara Josten	Francis G. and Doris W. Josten
May	2	Sandra Ann Gamelli	Pasquale V. and Henrietta A. Gamelli
May	2	Lois Jean Wilder	Elmer H. and Joyce Wilder
May	16	Carol Jean Graziano	Ernest G. and Sylvia Graziano
June	3	Julie Ann James	William L. and Elizabeth L. James
June	6	Andrea Calvanese	Andrea and Doris Calvanese
June	7	Mary Rose Alvigini	Henry A. and Rose Alvigini
June	8	Robert Carroll Marton	Joseph M. and Marion L. Marton
June	8	Albert Frank Peckman, Jr.	Albert F. and Urusla M. Peckham
June	9	Donna Ellen Christian	William P. and Elvera A. Christian
June	11	Linda May Roberts	Louis G. and Theresa Roberts
June	13	Charles Joseph Locito	Joseph P. and Carmella P. Losito

June 14	Brenda Wilson Walker	Harold E. and Lorraine W. Walker
June 19	Linda Marie Adam	Alexander Oswald and Lucille Genevieve Adam
June 24	Marjory Louise Wright	Walter Phillip and Marjory Irene Wright
June 25	Maribeth Lorette Fleming	Elmer M. and Gertrude J. Fleming
June 26	Marguerite Ellen Alcorn	Robert E. and Cecile H. Alcorn
June 26	Geraldine Blanchard	Lionel H. and Stella Blanchard
June 26	Michael Charles Cordi	Michael J. and Elizabeth Cordi
June 28	Anthony Cantrell	Floyd A. and Carmella P. Cantrell
June 28	Donna Lee Clark	John L., Jr. and Eva L. Clark
June 30	Ronald Ernest Longley	Charles B. and Alice B. Longley
July 1	Nancy Beatrice Monteiro	Stephen F. and Beatrice P. Monteiro
July 2	Jean Marie Woishnis	Joseph J. and Jean F. Woishnis
July 3	Albert Ceccarini	Albert F. and Rhea M. Ceccarini
July 3	Kathy Lou McCave	Donald C. and Jeannette C. McCave
July 5	Richard Carl Goehring, III	Richard Carl, II and Grace Emma Goehring
July 5	Linda May Hottin	Edward Louis and Anna Marie Hottin
July 7	Deborah Ann Ramah	George and Patricia A. Ramah
July 9	Jennifer Fini	Philip and Antoinette Edna Fini
July 11	Lea Marie Mathieu	Armand R. and Florence E. Mathieu
July 11	Susan Tanner Brown	James Robert and Ruth Eleanor Brown
July 13	Michael John Kozak	Anthony I. and Mary A. Kozak
July 14	James Harold Clark	Harold L. and Eloise D. Clark
July 14	James Tyrone McQuade	James R. and Marcella McQuade
July 15	Charles Warren Force	Richard W. and Alice Force
July 16	Margaret Ann Bessette	Albert E. and Mabel R. Bessette
July 18	Kenneth Paul Avondo	Kenneth P. and Elizabeth R. Avondo
July 20	Thomas Edward Meyer	Edward W. and Ellen L. Meyer
July 21	James Foley	Arthur J. and Kathleen M. Foley
July 22	Jan Ellis Reynolds	Frank Chalmers, Jr. and Dolores M. Reynolds
July 22	Deborah Ann Driscoll	John R. and Ann M. Driscoll
July 23	Deborah Susanne Fessler	Henry, Jr. and Emilia Fessler
July 26	Kenneth Paul Schwartz	Sumner Clark and Edith E. Schwartz
July 26	Bonnie Anne Toriani	Robert B. and Emma A. Toriani
July 27	Jill Margaret Clark	Wayne R. and Margaret H. Clark
July 30	Mary Joan Fernands	Paul F. and Madalyn M. Fernands
July 31	Cynthia Ann Bishop	John H. and Jean M. Bishop
Aug. 1	Max Ted Gaj, Jr.	Max T. and Jane V. Gaj
Aug. 2	Harold George Fleming	Harold G. and Dorothy M. Fleming
Aug. 5	John Joseph Raymond	Harold J. and Ellen T. Raymond
Aug. 5	Gloria Jean Rosso	Frank J. and Louise A. Rosso
Aug. 8	Paul Henry Kuhn	Werner W. and Elizabeth H. Kuhn
Aug. 8	Charles Otto Barbieri	Louis Angelo and Leah Barbieri
Aug. 12	Jane Ellen Gallerani	Alfred and Stella M. Gallerani
Aug. 12	Jean Ann Gallerani	Alfred and Stella M. Gallerani
Aug. 12	Robert Francis Quigley III	Robert F., Jr. and Margaret F. Quigley
Aug. 13	Barbara Jean Metz	Lloyd W. and Caroline M. Metz

Aug. 16	Sarah Anne Caruso	Louis W. and Muriel Caruso
Aug. 17	Paula Anne Leger	Leo J., Jr. and Marion Leger
Aug. 19	Carolyn Alstrom	Robert S. and Doretta C. Alstrom
Aug. 19	Willi'm Stan'ly Janulewicz	William S. and Bertha L. Janulewicz
Aug. 20	Jeffrey Allan Bellefleur	John N. and Jeannette M. Bellefleur
Aug. 23	Thomas Roland Shaker	Anthony J. and Stephanie Shaker
Aug. 24	Lorrette Alice Marion	Louis A. and Alice L. Marion
Aug. 26	Kathy Jean Grassa	Edward J. and Elizabeth Grassa
Aug. 29	Barbara Lee Kennedy	James J. and June L. Kennedy
Sept. 6	Edwin Elfie Fredette	Leonard Arthur and Phyllis Jean Fredette
Sept. 8	William Francis Flannery III	William F., II and Alice D. Flannery
Sept. 9	Margo Ann Vandergrift	Raymond R. and Claire Altina Vandergrift
Sept. 9	Ralph John Botarro	Ralph J. and Camela A. Bottaro
Sept. 11	Constance Jeanette Organek	Edward F. and Nellie D. Organek
Sept. 14	Ernest Newell Spencer	Stewart R. and Helen Margaret Spencer
Sept. 14	Lowell Frost Jenks	Prentiss R. and Ruth Alma Jenks
Sept. 15	Mark Robert Ratcliffe	Robert J. and Eleanore A. Ratcliffe
Sept. 17	James Charles Ramah	Victor P. and Marion B. Ramah
Sept. 20	Thomas Joseph Green	Albert T. and Norma K. Green
Sept. 20	Alan Donald Bacon	Donald P. and Marjorie A. Bacon
Sept. 20	Victor John Moreno, Jr.	Victor J. and Louise A. Moreno
Sept. 23	Donna Lee Schmidt	George W. and Barbara E. Schmidt
Sept. 24	Richard Kenneth Burgess	Joseph L. and Emma K. Burgess
Sept. 24	Harold Frederick Clark, Jr.	Harold F. and Shirley E. Clark
Sept. 24	Deborah Lee Patnode	Alfred and Bessie W. Patnode
Sept. 27	Walter Lewis James	Walter L. and Mary L. James
Sept. 28	Edward Ashton Kellogg	Alvin R., Jr. and Doris M. Kellogg
Oct. 3	Michael Leo Fay	Joseph L. and Marie A. Fay
Oct. 4 Malone	Ernest A. and Grace Malone
Oct. 6	Roger Andrew Warner	Elmer R. and Phyllis L. Warner
Oct. 10	Janet Lou Brandt	Donald Ralph and Anna Ruth Brandt
Oct. 13	John Wayne Robertson	Robert H., Jr. and Lois Robertson
Oct. 18	George Armand Troie	Armand G. and Jeanette E. Troie
Oct. 20	Steven Gilman Blackburn	David G. and Virginia C. Blackburn
Oct. 22	Kathleen Ann Breuninger	Arthur and Marama E. Breuninger
Oct. 22	Thelma Jean Psholka	Carl H. and Thelma M. Psholka
Oct. 23	John Stanley Kirzyc	John F. and Helen A. Kirzyc
Oct. 24	George Henry Rhodes, Jr.	George H. and Della Rhodes
Oct. 29	Wayne Allen LaFlamme	Raymond and Shirley J. LaFlamme
Oct. 30	Linda Jean Tortoriello	Ralph J., Jr. and Barbara M. Tortoriello
Oct. 31	Alfred Ernest Levesque	Alfred J. and Eleanor M. Levesque
Nov. 4	Nancy Ellen Lavallee	Edward R. and Doris R. Lavallee
Nov. 4	Pierrette Louise Lemoine	Leo A. and Claire Lemoine
Nov. 5	Deborah Jean Luce	Theron E. and Eva J. Luce
Nov. 12	Gary Clifford Atwater	Clayton C. and June O. Atwater

Nov. 12	Michael Glynn DeForge	Philip J. and Margaret M. DeForge
Nov. 12	Richard David Koetsch	Raymond E. and Patricia A. Koetsch
Nov. 13	Richard Albert Thompson	Raymond C. and Cecelia A. Thompson
Nov. 14	Edward James Bovat	Edward N. and Mary T. Bovat
Nov. 14	Howard Ivan Safford	Clifton and Emilie P. Safford
Nov. 14	Judith Ann Wills	Alexander and Lucille H. Willis
Nov. 15	Susan Drewnowski	William J. and Emelia J. Drewnowski
Nov. 18	William Joseph Taylor	William W. and Natalie Taylor
Nov. 23	Dianne Carol Malley	Wallace E. and Lois Malley
Nov. 27	Robert Joseph Casal	Joseph J. and Anne B. Casal
Nov. 29	Jane Irene Melanson	Raymond L. and Ella D. Melanson
Nov. 29	Frances Siano	John, Jr. and Catherine M. Moccio
Nov. 15	Chirstine Margaret Dodd	Harry Lewis and Evelyn Dodd
Nov. 30	Gertrude Woysshnis	Karol K., Jr. and Gertrude Woysshnis
Dec. 1	Lawrence Merrill Grady	Ralph K. and Elizabeth L. Grady
Dec. 4	Dewayne Kim Raynor	David D. and Phyllis P. Raynor
Dec. 7	Kathryn Ann Taylor	Richard L. and Shirley C. Taylor
Dec. 9	John Richard Rose	Ricardo J. and Evelyn L. Rose
Dec. 13	Cathleen Christopher	Albert and Jennie Christopher
Dec. 13	Walter Perry	Arthur F. and Evelyn C. Perry
Dec. 19	Lee William Formwalt	William E. and Claire E. Formwalt
Dec. 21	Hubert Bryan Caulfield	John G. and Alice G. Caulfield
Dec. 22	Mary Elizabeth Hensley	Francis W. and Mary A. Hensley
Dec. 24	Joan Peters Marsh	Ernest F. and Irene M. Marsh
Dec. 25	Eric James Cesan	Harry W. and Virginia Cesan
Dec. 25	Holly Anne Gibson	Clifford J. and Madeline L. Gibson
Dec. 25	Mark Joseph McCraw	Lloyd B. and Cosette McCraw
Dec. 25	John Ambrose Schaffer, Jr.	John A., Sr. and Beverly J. Schaffer
Dec. 27	David Frank Cirillo	Arthur J. and Irene S. Cirillo
Dec. 30	Linda Ann Boulrice	Gerald J. and Helen Boulrice
Dec. 31	Charles Andrew Hackett	Gerald F. and Helen M. Hackett

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1949

Date and Place		Name of Groom and Bride
January 2	William Walter Taylor	Agawam
Southwick	Natalie Gray	Reading, Mass.
January 15	Kenneth Edward Cowles	Agawam
Chicopee	Catherine Irene Goodrow	Springfield
January 17	Raymond Winfield Orr, Jr.	Agawam
Chicopee	Alexandra Genevieve Sopot	Agawam
January 22	Edmund James Massa	Agawam
Agawam	Sally Ann Swift	Chicopee
January 26	Francis Joseph Therian	Rainbow, Conn.
Agawam	Louise Maggi Schlichting	Windsor Locks, Conn.
January 29	Carl Peigh	Wilmington, Del.
West Springfield	Valentina June Buiso	Agawam
January 31	Robert James Francis	Agawam
Springfield	Lorraine Taylor	Agawam
February 12	Peter John Bertera	Springfield
Chicopee	Margaret Armstrong Smith	Agawam
February 12	Raymond Michael Barbieri	Agawam
Springfield	Stella Frances Augustyniak	Springfield
February 14	Lawrence Grimaldi	Agawam
Springfield	Pauline Theresa Stebbins	Springfield
February 19	James Harold Colli	Agawam
Springfield	Gladys Blanche Bouchard	Springfield
February 23	Andrea Calvanese	Springfield
Springfield	Doris May Baker	Agawam
March 2	John Joseph Caldon	Agawam
Westfield	Gertrude Roberta Powers	Springfield
March 11	Ralph Tortoriello	Agawam
Barre, Vt.	Barbara M. Boernig	Agawam
March 20	George Vernon Smith	Kirkland, Ill.
West Springfield	Lena Listfon	Agawam
March 26	Alderic Arthur Joseph Christian	Springfield
Chicopee	Jacqueline Beatrice Lamier	Agawam
March 26	Ernest Anthony Malone	Agawam
Blandford	Grace Elizabeth Merchant	Agawam
March 30	John Richmond Washington	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Elizabeth Anna Green	Hartford, Conn.
April 16	Walter William Cabble	Springfield
Agawam	Charlotte Jane Sherman	Agawam
April 16	Richard James White	Agawam
E. Longmeadow	Esther Lillian Gulbrandsen	E. Longmeadow

April 18	Henry M. Wilson	Suffeld, Conn.
Suffield, Ct.	Carla V. Anderson	Agawam
April 19	Ernest Forrest Marsh	Westfield
Agawam	Irene May Vandersingel	Agawam
April 23	Robert Alexis Letendre	Agawam
Springfield	Barbara Theresa Ann Piquette	Springfield
April 23	Stanley Guzek	Springfield
Springfield	Lena Shelton	Agawam
April 25	Gordon Leslie Fisk	E. Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Jewel Ann McGinnis	Hartford, Conn.
April 30	Charles George Greco	Agawam
Springfield	Barbara Alice Tobacco	Springfield
April 30	Robert Stanley Whitehead	Agawam
Springfield	Alice Mae Hurley	Springfield
May 4	Emile Gebo	Agawam
Palmer	Vitaline Carolyn James	Agawam
May 7	Harold Conant Atwater, Jr.	Agawam
Springfield	Elizabeth Amy Dow	Springfield
May 14	Bernard Francis Keeley	Agawam
Agawam	Doris Rose Losito	Agawam
May 14	Leo George Tonelli	Agawam
Agawam	Eleanor Rose Mercadante	Agawam
May 14	Anthony Stellato	Agawam
Springfield	Albina D'Agostino	Agawam
May 14	Paul Gerald Caron	Agawam
Springfield	Beverly Marie Ulrick	Springfield
May 14	John Edward Dunn, Jr.	Suffeld, Conn.
Agawam	Marjorie Viola Secord	Agawam
May 21	Carmen Lewis Cirillo	Agawam
Springfield	Josephine Euphroszne Bielinski	Springfield
May 21	Kenneth Milford Oliver	Agawam
Springfield	Elinor Anne Belpedio	Springfield
May 21	Noel Emerson Brown	Agawam
Agawam	Dorothy May Blakesley	Suffeld, Conn.
May 28	Domenic Alfred DiDonato, Jr.	Agawam
Springfield	Elaine Marie Belanger	Springfield
May 28	Frank Albert Tacy	Springfield
E. Longmeadow	Anna Maria Donovan	E. Longmeadow
May 29	Paul Pellegrini	Agawam
New Britain, Ct.	Ada Prata	New Britian, Conn.
May 30	Henry Paul LeGrand	Agawam
West Springfield	Doris Mary McCarthy	West Springfield
June 1	Otis Hudson Patterson	West Springfield
Agawam	Mary Louise McQuesten	Agawam
June 3	Chester John Chambers, Jr.	Longmeadow
Agawam	Louise Etta Harrison	Agawam
June 4	Vincent Richard Caroleo	Agawam
Agawam	Margaret Ruth Dion	Northampton
June 4	Donald John Campbell	Agawam
Chicopee	Jeannette Yvonne Asselin	Chicopee
June 4	Henry Arthur Pickett	Agawam
Springfield	Virginia Ruth Lee	Springfield
June 4	Marief Nowak	Chicopee
Agawam	Caroline Woziak Cierpial	Chicopee

June 10	John Smith Bryce, Jr.	Agawam
Springfield	Jean Whitworth	Springfield
June 11	Charles Milton Simpson	Agawam
Springfield	Joan Catherine Kirby	Springfield
June 11	John Edward Wilson	Agawam
Springfield	Janet Ann Frangie	Springfield
June 12	Dominick Destro	Thompsonville
Agawam	Amelia Marie Sarno	Thompsonville
June 18	Raymond Audet	Springfield
Agawam	Barbara Clair Bills	Agawam
June 18	Lawrence Mitchell O'Melia	Springfield
Agawam	Evelyn Eleanor Comeau	Agawam
June 18	Louis William Champigny	Southwick
West Springfield	Doris Winifred Sullivan	Agawam
June 18	Robert Adelord Choiniere	Springfield
Agawam	Gloria Olive Vandenberg	Agawam
June 25	Paul Alexander Tatro	Agawam
Agawam	Lucille Edna Letendre	Agawam
June 25	Paul Thomas Coppi	Agawam
Springfield	Barbara Louise Palazzi	Springfield
June 25	Roland Arthur Swanson	Agawam
Agawam	Virginia Ann Clarke	Agawam
June 25	Wayne Brown Gates	Agawam
Springfield	Lillian Bragg Nixon	Springfield
June 26	George Louis Giokas	Chicopee Falls
Springfield	Agnes Manoussakis	Agawam
July 1	Edwin T. Colson	Agawam
Springfield	Eva Elizabeth Bartlett	West Springfield
July 2	Bertrand Annise Clark	Agawam
Springfield	Virginia G. Terry	Springfield
July 2	Joseph John Wierzbowski	Indian Orchard
Springfield	Gloria Theresa Repineo	Agawam
July 2	Donald Edward Martin	Agawam
West Springfield	Theresa Corinne Wocel	West Springfield
July 2	George Edward Plumadore	Indian Orchard
Agawam	Elaine Elizabeth Chyba	Agawam
July 2	Paul Edwin West	Agawam
Chicopee	Iona Beauregard Berthiaume	Springfield
July 2	Ernest Robert Stoddard	Worthington
Worthington	Inez Florence Squazza	Agawam
July 4	Lewis Joseph Forent	Springfield
Springfield	Klara Konstanse Jensen Adams	Agawam
July 6	Vincent James Russo	Agawam
Chicopee	Rumza Farris	Agawam
July 9	Harry Dudley	Agawam
Agawam	Gretchen Elsa Ackermann	Agawam
July 10	Pasquale Cordi	Agawam
Springfield	Catherine Shilub	Springfield
July 11	Edward William Matyskiela	Suffield, Conn.
Agawam	Alice Lillian Daunis	Thompsonville, Conn.
July 17	Roy Emil Johnson	Agawam
Lynn	Marjorie Jean Hire	Springfield
July 22	Lawrence George Tribble	Warehouse Pt., Conn.
Agawam	Cecelia Barbara Mocek Gray	Windsor Locks, Conn.

Agawam	Ralph Everett Soden	July 23
Springfield	Alice Gloria Rice	Agawam
Agawam	George Wilhelm Birk	July 30
Northampton	Mabel Lillian Cummings Snape	West Springfield
Agawam	John Joseph McKee	August 13
West Springfield	Virginia Smith Lawsure Bousquet	West Springfield
Springfield	Henry Stanley Grabowski	August 13
Agawam	Katherine Nellie Kosak	Chicopee
Berea, Ohio	Reece Verlaine Hensley	August 15
Agawam	Mary Jane Earle	Agawam
West Springfield	Robert William Dintzner	August 20
Agawam	Jeannette Audrey White	Agawam
Thompsonville, Conn.	James Joseph Caramazza	August 27
Agawam	Bernice Theresa Soden	Agawam
Agawam	Richard Anthony Napolitan	August 27
Southwick	Carolyn Ida Carr	Agawam
Agawam	Roland Gordon Rushby	August 28
Agawam	Anna Helen Chyba	Longmeadow
Agawam	David Prenner	August 29
Agawam	Bessie Kaplan	Springfield
Agawam	William Edward Goodchild, Jr.	August 29
Agawam	Jane Mary McNamara Haskell	Springfield
Hartford, Conn.	Michael Earl Reid	August 31
Hartford, Conn.	Dorothy Cecelia Short	Agawam
Agawam	Albert Joseph Vivier	September 3
Agawam	Louise Jean Whittemore	Agawam
Agawam	Herman Albert Knight	September 4
Agawam	Eva May Whitlock Knight	Agawam
Springfield	Alexander Baldiga	September 5
Greenfield	Edith Jane Finnie	Agawam
Agawam	Edward Francis Fitzgerald	September 5
Springfield	Mabel Anna Johnson	Holyoke
Agawam	Paul Roger Kerr	September 10
Easthampton	Theresa Mary Nicewicz	Easthampton
Longmeadow	Harold Axel Erickson	September 10
Agawam	Hilda Elvira Anderson Appeltofft	Longmeadow
Springfield	Daniel Edward Harrington, Jr.	September 10
Agawam	Jean Barbara Arnold	West Springfield
Agawam	Robert Burns Schoolcraft	September 10
Springfield	Evelyn Anne Griggs	Springfield
Chicopee Falls	Edward Joseph Talbot	September 10
Agawam	Marilyn Perry Myers	Agawam
West Springfield	Harry Rudolph Myers	September 17
Agawam	Arlene Louise Babcock	West Springfield
Agawam	Santi Joseph DiDonato	September 17
Southwick	Carolyn Esther Francis	Southwick
Agawam	Joseph George Ferranti	September 17
Westfield	Mary Adelia Adorette	Westfield
West Springfield	Robert William Bengle	September 17
Agawam	Marie Theresa Bruce	Agawam
Agawam	Elio Henry Scherpa	September 17
Springfield	Mary Ann Crimmins	Springfield
Springfield	Myron James Chaderjian	September 23
Agawam	Lorraine Marie Stewart	Agawam

October 1	George Andrew Scibelli	Southwick
Agawam	Lillian Jeanne Paro	Agawam
October 8	James Michael Moran	Springfield
Agawam	Amelia Barbara Criscuolo	Agawam
October 15	Elwood D. Latimer, Jr.	Agawam
Springfield	Lillian Evelyn Protzekno	Agawam
October 16	Calvin Judson Martin	Agawam
Agawam	Barbara Ellen Derick	Springfield
October 22	Gilbert Hartney Tatro	Agawam
Easthampton	Celia Rita Pawlikowski	Easthampton
October 22	David Theodore Cesan	Agawam
Agawam	Mary Lou Sheperd	Springfield
October 22	Alfred Joseph LaPlante	Agawam
Springfield	Jane Elaine Wallace	Springfield
October 22	Thomas Francis Coughlin	Agawam
West Springfield	Betty Louise Densmore	Westfield
October 22	Jarvis Whitfield Cowles	Westfield
Agawam	Rita Mae Feeney	Agawam
November 1	James Geran Simpson	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Lois Carolyn Thrall	Hartford, Conn.
November 21	Edward Peter Shibley	Agawam
Pittsfield	Catherine Julia Kalill	Pittsfield
November 23	Albert Delevo	Agawam
Chicopee	Agnes Mary Ford Relation	Agawam
November 26	Wilbur Godin Beauchane	Agawam
Springfield	Elizabeth Helen Bolles	Springfield
November 26	John Carmelo DiPietro	West Springfield
West Springfield	Gloria Estelle Savioli	Agawam
November 23	Raymond Paul Bliss, Jr.	Springfield
Agawam	Jessie Low Farmer Varney	Springfield
December 17	Donald Neill	Agawam
Springfield	Phyllis Gloria Johnson	Springfield
December 23	Orrin Champlain, III	Old Lyme, Conn.
Agawam	Helen Beverly Johnson	Hartford, Conn.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1949

Date of Death	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
Jan. 2	Luther W. Morgan	81	11	15	Coronary Occlusion
Jan. 8	Harry Martin Grout	58			Coronary heart disease
Jan. 11	John Doughty	92			Cardio vascular failure
Jan. 27	Elizabeth S. Bolton Sherman	61			Lobar pneumonia
Jan. 27	Mary Lareau Roy	92			Acute gastro enteritis
Feb. 9	Rose M. Montagna Massa	60			Carcinamatosi
Feb. 10	Ciro Francolini	62	1	15	Pulmonary tuberculosis
Feb. 28	Nellie Louise Randall Abrams	54	1	27	Cancer, left lung
Mar. 1	Ernest Orcutt	49			Cardio vasc failure
Mar. 7	Jennie D. Othick Taylor	85			Chronic myocarditis
Mar. 10	Rose Ariel Wilson	83			Broncho pneumonia
Mar. 11	Maude E. Burlingame Adams	73			Arteriosclerotic heart disease
Mar. 23	Mario J. Rovelli	63			Mocadial infarction
Mar. 31	Mary Osborne Wood	71	7	21	Perotinitis
Mar. 2	Pasqualina Amelia Scibelli	71			Cerebral hemorrhage
Mar. 15	Bernice E. Taylor	43	9	11	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
Apr. 2	Eliza Diro Raggio	65	4		Hypostatic pneumonia
Apr. 6	Lillie Adolphson Sabin	71	6	30	Coronary thrombosis
Apr. 7	Elena Sighinolli Pintelli	67			Myocarditis
Apr. 8	James Bannerman	60	11	9	Cardiac failure
Apr. 12	Frank Circosta	26			Accident
Apr. 18	Nellie Fouracre Squires	81	5	16	Arteriosclerosis
Apr. 20	Harry E. Brown	62			Coronary heart disease
Apr. 20	David Richard Aucoin	1		18	Meningitis
Apr. 27	Katherine A. Swift	72	5	16	Carcinoma
Apr. 29	Amelia Raffenatti	79			Heart disease
May 11	Nelson King	74			Hypostatic pneumonia
May 15	Ruth Granger McGray	83	6		Coronary thrombosis
May 27	Lucia Daniels Alfano	74			Coronary thrombosis
June 10	Willard C. Crouss	77	7	13	Coronary thrombosis
June 22	Edward F. King	52			Coronary thrombosis
July 4	Giovanni Massa	59	4	9	Carcinoma
July 31	Felix DePalma	23			Accident
July 31	Jean Smith Beman	81	9	28	Arteriosclerosis
Aug. 4	Minerva Clark Keeney	76			Pulmonary edema
Aug. 5	Rheinhart E. Inacker	55			Drowning
Aug. 11	Harold Brooks	58	4	7	Brain tumor

Aug. 21	Mabel Noyes King	76			Cardiac failure
Aug. 25	Mary (Minnie) F. Holland	62			Carcinoma
Aug. 29	Isabella Dunscombe Slight	67	7	23	Cerebral hemorrhage
Sept. 4	Harriet Corrine Wagoner	42	1	9	Hypertension
Sept. 10	Mary Dube Menard	86			Carcinoma
Sept. 21	Katherine E. Kulhanek Cascella	63			Cerebral thrombosis
Sept. 26	Frank M. Griffin, Jr.	10	10	6	Lukemia
Oct. 7	Arthur S. Wilder	18			Accident
Oct. 8	Joseph Balboni	77			Coronary thrombosis
Oct. 11	Ann Smyrk Scholes	90			Arteriosclerosis
Oct. 12	Albert E. Mace	77	6	4	Cardio vascular disease
Oct. 13	Mabel Backstrom Maillard Roberts	48	11		Cardio vascular disease
Oct. 14	Cora Collins Bassett	70	10	29	Pneumonia broncho
Oct. 17	James E. Dwyer	53			Suicide
Oct. 19	John Calabrese	37	1	1	Ventriculitis
Nov. 7	Maximillian Goyette Anderson	60			Myocardial infarction
Nov. 5	Vaso Trivanovitch	49	5	19	Coronary thrombosis
Nov. 11	Louise Kirby Rowland	88			Myocarditis
Nov. 17	Margaret Daly Avondo	56			Hypertension
Nov. 24	Eugene Oakley Archer	68	9	16	Coronary heart disease
Dec. 8	Wilfred Alfred Dionne	30			Accident
Dec. 11	Gaetano Petruzzello	78			Broncho pneumonia
Dec. 14	Eleanor Farmer Smith	65			Accident
Dec. 14	Jessie Rycroft Halley	79	7	26	Arteriosclerosis

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and citizens of the
Town of Agawam:

I herewith submit my annual report of the Police
Department for the year ending December 31, 1949:

Personnel

Roland C. Reed, Chief Ralph Kenneth Grady, Sergt.

Patrolmen

John J. Chriscola, Romeo Borgatti, Louis Tatro, Stanley
L. Rhodes, Roland Ruelle, Douglas F. Carr

Reserve Officers

Edward Harpin Howard Minor

In this my first report as Chief of Police I wish to
extend my thanks to the residence of Agawam for the
confidence placed in me and for the splendid cooperation
given this department in the past.

I can assure each and every one of you that my de-
partment will make every effort to give to Agawam the
protection it deserves. You will see by our request for
funds that we wish to give you 24 hour cruiser service.
This, I believe, is a must, especially at this time, as statis-
tics will show that crime all over the country is increasing
and that with the increase in the number of motor vehicles
on our highways, or 69,000 over last year and 32,000 more
operators traveling at greater speeds on improved roads
and larger number of homes to be protected, places an in-
creased burden on the shoulders of the polife.

You have given me a fine group of young officers,
who are eager to study modern methods of crime detection
and methods of handling traffic, to work with, and I am
sure that with your cooperation we can make your Police
Department one to be proud of.

Yearly Report for 1949

Arrests:

1. Against Person	10
2. Against Property	10
3. Against Public Order	389

Total	409
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Convictions	391
Dismissed	5
Turned over to other Police	8
Cases Pending	5

Total	409
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Total amount of fines taken in	\$ 4,304.00
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Total value of property recovered	11,852.90
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Warnings:

1. Written	129
2. Verbal	185

Summonses served for other Police	255
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Stretcher cases transported in ambulance	91
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Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND C. REED

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

It is with pleasure that we report that six men were added to the permanent Fire Department. These men went into active service May 9th. On many occasions these men have proved their value in getting to fires.

One fireman was assigned part time to fire inspection work. Fire drills were conducted at all school buildings and found the order of the children showed much training. We recommend that a fire escape be installed at the Danahy School for the cafeteria on the third floor.

CALLS DURING 1949

North Agawam—Station No. 1.....	72
Feeding Hills—Station No. 2.....	50
Agawam Center—Station No. 3	88
Total	210

INSPECTIONS

Power Burners and 275 gal. tanks	105
Range Burners and 55 gal. tanks	18
Liquified petroleum installations	45
5,000 gal. oil storage tanks	3
2,000 gal. oil storage tanks	1
1,000 gal. oil storage tanks	2
3,000 gal. gasoline storage tanks	1
550 gal. gasoline storage tanks	1
Total	176

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND D. LEWIS, Chairman
FRANK T. GOSS
GEORGE N. RILEY
Fire Engineers

REPORT OF THE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1949.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con- demned
Platform over 10,00 lbs.		2		
Platform 5,000-10,000 lbs.	15	29		
Counter 100 lbs. or over		1		
Counter under 100 lbs.	1	4		
Beam 100 lbs. or over	3	4	3	
Beam under 100 lbs.		1		
Spring 100 lbs. or over	6	7		
Spring under 100 lbs.	8	40		2
Computing under 100 lbs.	6	36		
Personal Weighing (Slot)		6		1
Prescription		1		
Avoirdupois		83		
Apothecary		10		
Metric		4		
Vehicle Tanks 100 Gals. or less		10		3
Liquid — 1 Gal. and under		27		
Meters 1 In. Inlet or less		46		3
Grease Meas. Meters		29	1	
Yard Sticks		2		
Cloth Meas. Devices		2		
Totals	33	344	4	9

Reweighting of Commodities Put Up for Sale

	Total No. Tested	No. Correct	Incorrect	
			Under	Over
Beans	27	15	12	0
Bread	153	128	8	7
Butter	290	204	66	20
Oleo	157	123	21	13
Confectionery	52	52	0	0
Dry Commod	122	86	36	0
Flour	10	7	2	1
Fruits & Veg.	27	20	1	6
Grain & Feed	17	12	0	5
Lard	30	29	0	1
Meats & Prov.	181	136	22	23
Potatoes	221	125	51	45
Cord Wood	2	1	1	0
Totals	1278	938	220	120

Summary of Inspection Made

Peddlers Licenses	17
Peddlers Scales	15
Inspections of milk cans, 40 qt. and 20 qt. ...	102
Oil jars	30
Clinical Therm.	26
Vehicle Tanks	10
Out of Town Vehicle Tanks Insp.	19
Ice Scales	8
Gas Pumps	21
Food Pkgs.	85
Total	334

Inspected complaint about an unsealed scale on Aug. 9
 Inspected complaint about peddler with no license on
 Aug. 11
 Had a hearing on Feb. 1, 1949 at the Division of Stand-
 ards on short weights

One court case for peddling without a license. Mr. Harold T. Fanbank of 26 High Street, Chatham, New York. Court found him guilty.

Sealing Fees

\$184.85

All working equipment has to be tested every January 1 on state standards before going on field to do work. Working equipment consists of:

One set of Metric	16 — 50 lb. Avoirdupois
One set of Apothecary	1 — 25 lb. "
One set of Balances for Re-	2 — 20 lb. "
weighing	2 — 10 lb. "
5 cans for Gasoline	3 — 51 lb. "
3 Seraphin cans for milk	1 — 41 lb.
Field Book	4 — 21 lb.
Inspection Book	4 — 11 lb.
Reweighing Book	3 — $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
Fiber Seals	4 — $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Wire Seals	4 — $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Steel Dies	4 — 2 oz.
Tape measures, 50 foot	1 — 1 oz.
Steel 6 foot measure	4 — $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

This equipment mentioned above is 1/10th of what is required to do the work efficiently.

I also have a 50 gal. tank to test truck meters. There-too, I am handicapped for lack of equipment.

This department is very essential to the taxpayer, merchants and farmers.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. DRAGHETTI
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE

Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit this annual report as Building Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1949.

202	New Houses	\$1,208,826
9	Vets Housing	300,000
1	School	312,278
71	Alt. & Repairs to Houses	45,231
4	Business Places	24,985
2	Add. to Business	6,973
50	Garages	25,425
52	Miscellaneous	29,817
44	Add. & Alt. to Misc.	21,930
3	Moving	3,000
1	Foundation	400
38	Demolition	2,565
2	Renewal	
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479		\$1,981,430

The above summary exemplifies, in figures, the expansion of building in our town during the past year. It is interesting to note that the number of permits issued during the past year amounts to an increase in number of 103 and a percentage gain of about 27%.

If the total cost of new construction, \$1,981,430 is to be used as a true value, and if 60% of same was subject to assessment at a nominal rate of \$40.00 per M, then the tax income increment for year 1949 would be approximately \$47,554.

The above construction was inspected and approved as per your "Manual of Building By-Laws" adopted Feb. 7, 1942. We might add at this point, that your inspector

has deemed it advisable to accentuate the clause "the health and safety of the occupants must be complied with" of this By-Law due to the inadequacy of this By-Law to comply with present building standards.

In many cases we have supplemented "common sense" judgment with state recommendations submitted by the Mass. Dept. of Public Safety.

In order to clarify, for all concerned, the periods when inspections should be officially made, the following schedule has been adopted:

1. Foundation and Plot Plan by Bldg. Inspector
2. Septic Tank or Sewer by Plumbing Inspector
3. Rough Plumbing by Plumbing Inspector
4. Framing & Wiring before Lathing by Bldg. Inspector
5. Finish Plumbing by Plumbing Inspector
6. Fire Marshall's Inspection
7. Occupancy Permit before using by Bldg. Inspector

In anticipation of continued widespread construction in our town and cognizant of the fact that builders are entitled to a copy of generally accepted "up to date" standard regulations, we have endeavored to generate a program to requisition the Mass. Dept. of Public Safety "Board of Standards" to write a code of building by-laws, subject to the "Town Meeting" approval, at no expense to the town. We feel this would be a significant step in the advancement of a correlation of building codes in this area.

A second prospective improvement would be the adoption of the proposed "Zoning By-Law and Map" as advanced by our Planning Board. At present, we and the citizens are handicapped with the uncertain zoning conditions now existing.

In closing, may we state we are elated with the attitude of our townspeople in accepting and offering constructive criticism, all of which adds to a substantially sound building program. It has been pleasant to have been a part of "Building Agawam Together".

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. REYNOLDS

Building Inspector

Forestry Department

Gentlemen:

With the completion of this year, this Department is pleased to report ten years of service under the present Tree Warden.

This department wishes to announce that a long desired tree planting program has begun to be realized with the planting of (75) maple trees during the past year. This program should be continued, as a great many trees have been removed in the past ten years under supervision of the present tree warden. Many new homes have been built in town, on streets where there are no trees, which will necessitate more tree planting.

The dutch elm disease has continued to spread, and it is expected that many more elm trees will be wiped out in the coming years. We have thus far been very fortunate in only having a few cases on town trees; but there are a great many in the out-lying areas, most likely due to the fact that they have never been sprayed.

This year as usual, we have removed a number of poplar trees that have died. We expect to remove more poplars during the next (4) or (5) years before we succeed in eliminating the greatest expense that confronts us every year in tree work.

During the past year we have also done a considerable amount of trimming; and have had to get out and remove trees damaged after storms.

We have done our usual double spraying on elm trees this year, but we are seriously considering DDT mist spraying in place of the arsenate of lead. We believe this type of spraying will be more effective and less troublesome to apply.

We are pleased to report, that for (10) years we have not had a single injury or any serious property damage.

In conclusion, we hope to give prompt and efficient

tree service, also to give the greatest amount of service for each dollar of the taxpayer's money.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL DI DONATO
Tree Warden

The Town Nurse

JANUARY 1, 1949 — DECEMBER 31, 1949

Total Number of Nursing Calls	2893
Total Number of Dressings	361
Total Number of Temperatures, Pulse, Respiration	236
Total Number of General Care, Baths, etc.	1193
Total Number of Hypodermics (Penicillin, Liver, Insulin, etc.)	855
Total Number of Contagious Home Calls	49
Total Number of Special Calls	2
Total Number of Miscellaneous Calls	197
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Fees Collected for Nursing Service \$752.25

Contagious Diseases Reported to the Board of Health

Mumps	32
German Measles	6
Regular Measles	129
Whooping Cough	7
Chicken Pox	40
Scarlet Fever	22
Tuberculosis	2
Poliomyelitis	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1
Bronchial Pneumonia	1
Dog Bites Reported	35

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Appointments made and patient's taken to Westfield
Sanatorium, hospital clinics, doctor's offices
dentist's, etc. 23

Assisted at home operations 1

Our Diphtheria Immunization Clinic was held March
30, April 20 and May 11.

Total number of children immunized was 111, 33
received 3 doses and 78 received booster shots.

The Vaccination Clinic was held March 23 with a

total of 46. A fee of \$1.00 was charged by Dr. Charles Diamond.

The pre-school examinations were held April 6 and 13 — 144 were examined. The pre-school clinic, diphtheria and vaccination clinics were held under the supervision of Dr. Charles Diamond, Board of Health doctor assisted by Miss Mary O'Brien, school nurse and Mrs. Margrethe Parady R. N., assistant town nurse.

On April 19, a blood bank was held. Present were 15 medical assistants from the Red Cross, and out of 82 donors, 67 pints of blood was given.

On June 15, Mrs. Parady and I attended a Public Health Meeting in Amherst and on June 17, we attended another meeting at the Westfield Sanatorium.

Due to our one polio case in town, I checked the playgrounds daily during vacation and the total number of children checked from July 26 to August 30 was 721. The check was extra work and my own idea. It may not have been of any help at all, but it did give me a piece of mind, and along with Mr. Atwater's publicity, it made the families more careful and aware of preventive measures.

Our well baby clinic opened August 3, under the fine supervision of Dr. Mildred Housman of West Springfield, whom we are most fortunate to have, thanks to Miss Mary E. Lewis R. N., public health supervisor for the State of Massachusetts. The total number of babies who have attended this clinic is 58. All babies have a complete physical examination on entrance to the clinic by Dr. Housman, and if at this time, physical defects are found by Dr. Housman, she advises the mother to take the baby to a hospital clinic or to the family doctor. Of the 58 babies, 4 have received triple booster shots, 7 were vaccinated, 20 received complete triple shots, 2 received pertussis or whooping cough shot, and 1 had whooping cough booster shot and 8 remain for completion of triple shot. A triple shot consists of diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and pertussis vaccine, which means protection against diphtheria, lockjaw and whooping cough. Our free baby clinic is held the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All first visits to the well baby clinic, should be made by appointment with

the town nurse, and Miss Clara Williams, by calling 7-2616.

I wish to thank all those who so gratefully gave of their time to help make our well baby clinic a success — Miss Joanne Woodbury, Mrs. Lewis Woodbury, Mrs. Henry Lawson, Mrs. Nygren, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Romeo Loiselle, Mrs. A. Borgatti, Mrs. Paquin and especially to Mrs. Ronald King who has been doing the driving for us.

On October 5, the first meeting of the Agawam Health Association was held in the Red Cross room with Mrs. Lewis Woodbury, president, in charge. The purpose of this health association is to assist in interpreting, developing, and maintaining the public health program in the community in order to have it adequately supported and used; to support the public health authorities in any manner that they deem necessary to the public welfare of the town. The money raised by the health association is to be used under supervision of Miss Mary O'Brien, school nurse and under supervision of Miss Clara Williams, town nurse; such as, Miss O'Brien's dental clinic, glasses for school children, etc., and to help pay for the upkeep of the well baby clinic as it did in December, 1949, when Mr. Edwin Spring, treasurer, paid the balance of Dr. Housman's bill for her service to the baby clinic, when there was no more appropriation left in the health department budget. Everyone is invited to come to the meetings which are held in the Red Cross room of the Administration Building at 8 p.m. on the second Thursday of February, April, June, September, and November.

On December 9, after 1 year of part-time service and 10 months of full time service, Mrs. Margrethe Parady asked for one year's leave of absence from the selectmen which was granted; and in her place Mrs. Elmyra Hamelin, a Mercy Hospital graduate in the class of '43 came on duty December 12. We are fortunate in having so efficient a nurse to help care for the sick in the town of Agawam. I am most grateful of her cooperation with me.

Again I am pleased to report that Dr. Charles Diamond will be part-time Board of Health doctor and Dr. Mildred Housman in full charge of our well baby clinic for the year 1950.

Remember our loaning cupboard is available to every-

one. I do thank everyone who have given donations to this service and any equipment you wish to donate will be gratefully received.

At this time, I wish to thank and express my gratitude to the town officials, townspeople, finance board and selectmen for their help and cooperation in my 21 years of service. I also want to thank the selectmen for the electric refrigerator as we needed it in the office for all serums, vaccines, etc. This is a great help for our baby clinic as these serums and vaccines must be kept under refrigeration.

I also want to thank the townspeople and the officials who were so kind to me during my illness in the spring and again in the fall. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA H. WILLIAMS, R. N.

Town Nurse

REPORT OF THE **Plumbing Inspector**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of
Agawam:

I wish to state that the year of 1949 was as I predicted in my report of 1948, a very busy year. Materials and fixtures are plentiful now and the prospects for 1950 are very good. I think we will have more new individual homes built this year than in the year 1949. During the year of 1949 I have issued about 500 permits for new homes, alteration, sewer entrances, septic tanks, hot water tanks, heater and safety valves for a total cost of \$100,000.00 I have made over 750 inspections on all these permits issued.

I think that Agawam as a whole is progressing very well for a town of its size. I wish at this time to thank all plumbers and owners of buildings and homes for their cooperation in the past year. I also wish to state that it has been a pleasure and a privilege to be of service to them. I will do my utmost to make the Town of Agawam a clean and healthful place to live in and a credit to all of us. I shall be ready to serve and cooperate whenever called upon for suggestions and advice.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. DESMARAIS
Plumbing Inspector

Highway Department

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Streets and Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Highway Maintenance

Highway Maintenance is mainly divided into two classes which consist of road repairs on tarred surfaces and on unimproved surfaces. The first group is a major problem during rainy seasons and open winter months, due to the upheaval caused by either erosion or freezing and thawing action.

As the town progresses, more and more tarred surfaces are becoming a part of our highway system and fewer unimproved roads result, so that the first group is presently our major expense. The maintenance upon these surfaces would be lessened if more funds were available within the maintenance oiling account, such as to provide adequate resealing of hardened surfaces. The past has shown, that lack of resealing has caused considerable damage.

The second group within the maintenance of highways requires regular scraping which suffers erosion following every rain storm. The frequency of maintenance depends upon whether or not the road is well stabilized with gravel or is made up of common soil. We still have a considerable number of roads not graveled so it is necessary to do considerable grading on these streets.

Outside of the two groups previously mentioned, and which is a minor but necessary part of maintenance, is the care of signs, guard posts, and roadside brush. A large number of highway guard posts were replaced this year because the old posts were of wood and had rotted,

with replacement made with reinforced concrete posts. All stop, curve and other miscellaneous warning signs within the town were taken down and repainted since the majority were in an almost unreadable condition. Street signs were replaced in only a few cases, because the cooperation of the Lions Club has brought about replacement of these signs with there own concrete posts. The Highway Department has placed its facilities and supplies, furnished sand and stone to the Lions Club for the construction of these street posts. It is hoped that this project will be completed in 1950. The roadside cutting of brush can be carried on but once a year, since funds are not available for more frequent care. This clearing was done during the Fall over all the main highways in town.

The summer of 1949 was a record dry season and necessitated the use of more calcium chloride on unhardened surfaces then had ever before been used. This treatment is necessary to keep the dust down, such that residents may benefit by a fairly dust free road in front of their homes.

Appropriation	\$19,575.65
Credit	1.38
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	\$19,577.03
Expenditures	19,575.15
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Balance	\$ 1.88

Sidewalk Maintenance

A goodly number of sidewalks within our town have suffered upheaval from tree roots and breaking up due to their antiquity. The \$250.00 appropriation available for repair of such walks can give us a meager touching each year upon these hazards. The future will require that a good many of these old walks be completely replaced by new ones with special appropriations.

Appropriation	\$250.00
Expenditures	236.31
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Balance	\$ 13.69

Maintenance Oiling

Maintenance Oiling is perhaps more essential than any other single item in the budget for the care of our main roads. Constant resealing of our hardened surfaces results in stopping the penetration of water beneath the surface which causes upheaval and a resultant broken up road. As long as we are able to keep surfaces sealed we are subject to only a minimum of maintenance, but enough funds are not available to keep all of the hardened surfaces sealed to the point they should be. The following streets were sealed in the past year:

Albert Street	Highland Avenue
Barry Street (part)	Norman Terrace
Colonial Avenue	South Westfield Street
Edward Street	Wilson Street
Elm Street	William Street
Harding Street	Wyman Street

Appropriation	\$10,000.00
Expenditures	9,991.13
Balance	8.87

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Meadow Street was completely re-sealed and the shoulders cleaned and widened with Chapter 90 Funds. Shoemaker Lane was also treated, between Suffeld Street and Silver Street; this portion having been done because it is the most heavily traveled and the bus route.

It is not expected that the State will cooperate in giving the Town Chapter 90 Maintenance Funds in 1950. The reason for this will be obviated by the fact that the State is willing to contribute under Chapter 90 Construction \$70,000.00 towards the reconstruction of Springfield Street.

Appropriation	\$3,600.00
Expenditures	3,183.02
Balance	\$ 416.98

Chapter 90 Construction

The reconstruction of Springfield Street between the Agawam Bridge and O'Brien's corner was started with

1949 funds, but the State awarded the contract so late as to prohibit its completion until the spring of 1950. This construction will be a major improvement and will result in the elimination of the curves on the present grade. This hill has long been a serious hazard during wet and slippery weather.

The proposed Chapter 90 program for 1950-1951 is the extension of Springfield Street reconstruction through to the Southwich line. This road is presently about 30 years old and is worn out. The State through the Dept. of Public Works has recognized our need for this reconstruction and has stated its willingness to cooperate by giving Agawam a much larger share of construction funds than we have ever received in the past.

Suffeld Street

Completed in 1948	
Bal. of available funds	\$12,728.83
Contractor	6,748.34
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Balance	\$ 5,980.49

Springfield Street

Appropriation		\$44,000.00
Misc.	24.73	
Contractor	3,778.25	3,802.98
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Balance		\$40,197.02

Road Machinery Account

The cost of maintaining our equipment has been a constantly increasing figure due to the age of a number of the vehicles. We have in service at the present time, one truck fourteen years old, one ten years old and one nine years old. Our loader was purchased second hand four years ago and besides being worn, it is outmoded, because of the height of bodies of the town Ford Trucks, making it very difficult to satisfactorily load these two trucks.

The maintenance cost for gas and oil have increased due to our own use of equipment for sewer construction. The Road Machinery Account expenditures are directly proportional to increased work the department takes on.

In addition to sewer construction, the Town now makes regular monthly collections of rubbish, which increases the use of equipment, thus necessitating a larger appropriation for this account.

Appropriation	\$ 7,500.00
Credits	22.34
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	\$ 7,522.34
Expenditures	\$ 7,513.93
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Balance	\$ 8.41

Road Machinery Fund

The purchase of a new grader during 1949 was unanticipated but was made necessary by the burning up of the old grader. This fire was caused by the breaking of the gasoline line at the manifold with a resulting explosive ignition of the gas as it poured upon the hot manifold. This new grader, because of its construction and increased power, is of much more value to the department than the old one.

A new road sweeper attachment for the tractor was added to the departments equipment and has been very useful in cleaning the streets prior to tarring so that a better bond between the road surface and the tar can be had.

The new paint sprayer has served more uses than as a road marker, for we have been able to inflate our own tires without the delay of sending them to a garage and we are also able to paint our own equipment at a fraction of the time normally consumed by hand painting.

It is our desire in 1950 to replace the 1936 and 1940 trucks by two new ones. Our loader, as previously mentioned, should also be replaced so that we may avoid a costly overhaul and have a more satisfactory piece of equipment.

Snow Removal

The only severe storm of the year was the first of March, when we had 22 inches to combat. The fact that there was only one such storm is not in indication of the amount of work necessary for snow removal. This item

includes setting out of snow fences, maintaining sand boxes, and all necessary sanding during ice and snow storms. Small storms can often be as expensive as large snowfalls; since sanding requires the purchase of sand and salt.

We have endeavored to open up all main highways as soon as possible with our four plows. Many times, in an effort to keep cost at a minimum, some side streets are delayed in their cleaning. The public's cooperation would perhaps be more complete, if on side streets cars were not parked during or after storms. Many times delays have occurred while making an effort to clear the streets of parked cars so that the road may be cleared.

Appropriation	\$8,028.00
Expenditures	8,028.00
Balance	00.00

Sidewalk Construction

A special appropriation was voted by the Town to complete the sidewalk between Reed Street and Federal Street. This work was carried on by the department and a substantial balance was left over estimated contract costs. This work involved bringing in a considerable quantity of fill since the edge of the road had existed very close to the edge of the bank. So as to protect the pedestrians using this walk, fill was used beyond the edge of the sidewalk.

It is anticipated that 1950 requests will include the construction of a sidewalk on Springfield Street to follow the completion of the new highway. This walk is urgently needed as those citizens using Springfield Street Hill in the morning between 8:00 and 9:00 will realize.

Appropriation	\$1,750.00
Expenditures	1,554.09
Balance	\$ 195.91

Leonard Street Construction

The Leonard Street construction succeeded in appreciably reducing the dangerous curve at the foot of the

hill. This section, during flood times, has always been under water but the present changes will eliminate this in the future. The problem of snow removal upon the hill was always serious, as a storm of any consequence made it necessary for trucks to go only from the top to the bottom, because of the impossibility to make the grade and curve while plowing up hill.

The swamp over which the road was constructed gave more trouble than was anticipated. A culvert over 100 feet in length had to be laid through this mucky swamp and it was necessary to lay a bed of gravel seven feet in thickness before the pipe could be stabilized.

As a result of this added excavation and the gravel bedding, the appropriation was exceeded and it will be necessary to compensate the contractor for this work.

Appropriation	\$28,000.00
Expenditures	28,000.00
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Balance	00,000.00

New Oiling

Cooper Street, Royal Street, Randall Street, and part of Garden Street were graveled and hardened under this appropriation. These streets have long been a source of complaints due to the extensive use by the public and their lack of a suitable surface for such amounts of travel. Other streets, such as Rowley Street and Franklin Street which are cut across between the main roads are planned for future hardening.

Appropriation	\$11,000.00
Expenditures	10,987.68
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Balance	\$ 12.32

New Highway Construction

The completion of the surface drainage on Monroe Street left this street as one of the few in Town having all of the facilities which normally are placed beneath the roadway completed in place. For this reason this street was hardened with a bituminous macadam surface,

since no future utilities need be placed to destroy the surface.

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Expenditures	4,977.06
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Balance	\$ 22.94

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT ALCORN
Superintendent of Streets & Engineering

**REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
AND
BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

The Board and Bureau were both organized early in the year with the same chairman who called meetings when necessary and all categories were discussed each time.

As far as possible in meeting the necessary requirements we have tried to practice economy and still maintain efficiency.

**JEREMIAH J. CAVANAUGH
ANDREW CHRISCOLA
RAYMOND J. DELOGHIA**

REPORT OF THE WELFARE AGENT

Like all communities our relief costs for 1949 were much higher and the prospect for 1950 is not promising.

Unemployment of course helped to increase our load but as in the previous year the major causes were desertions, separations and delinquency which always resulted in hardship and need.

Aid to dependent children is now a very popular form of aid and we have many proponents and advocates working in its behalf. All the private agencies, some lawyers and many of the court officials recommend it to every one who could possibly be eligible. It has good points and it is very liberal, but it is too much of a favorite with the state department and in the opinion of

your agent should include settlement as is the case with old age assistance.

Old age assistance is much the same and did not get overhauled last year as much as usual by our legislature. The recess commission mentioned in this report a year ago has been continued, but the legislature after boosting their own salaries to the extent of \$1,000.00 each felt that they ought to remember the old age assistance recipients who are all citizens and able to vote. Their generosity was commendable, but lack of funds caused them some trouble. They finally granted each one on old age assistance \$4.00 per month and not having any reason to make the increase, said it was for leisure time activities, which sounds well and is agreeable to those benefitted thereby.

This money is to be paid back to the cities and towns by the state from new taxes, and these don't seem to materialize, so no repayment has been made as yet. The result is that we have to pay out more money and wait. A case load of 125 means \$500.00 more each month which till now has come directly from town funds.

To comply with state and federal regulations regarding administration it is necessary to have at least one more worker, so we will probably add a social worker in the near future. At the present rate, nearly half of this extra expense will come from federal grants.

WALTER S. KERR
Welfare Agent

**REPORT OF THE
AGENT AND DIRECTOR
OF
VETERANS' BENEFITS AND SERVICES**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Veterans' Service and Benefits Department is a very important department in Town, and will continue to be important as long as we exist. In the past year there was 1366 calls came to this office for help, advice and guidance.

This department acts as a service office not only for members of veterans' organizations but for all veterans and their dependents in Agawam. Discharged veterans' find this department a center for further information, photostatic copies are made of all his important papers. He is assisted in obtaining information on the following subjects, Banking, Education, Insurance, Legal, Medical, Hospitalization, Rehabilitation. Assisted in making contact with the Veterans' Administration, either in person or representation in filing claims for pension, appeals, questions about insurance and hospital care. A daily report is kept of each veterans problem and the action taken.

With the unemployment situation as it is today the work under Veterans' Benefits has increased for the agent. For every application made by a veteran or his dependent for financial assistance the following records must be obtained, Copy of Discharge, Prove his Settlement, Bank Reports (11 banks) Wage Reports, Marriage Record, Birth Record of Children, Public Record of any Divorce or Separation where either is pertinent to consideration of application, Court Record and a Sworn to Dependency Report for the Father or Mother by the veteran. A weekly report must be made at this office of all who are receiving financial assistance, and a home in-

vestigation by the agent twice a month. All applications for benefits are subject to approval by the State Department by law. This department has endeavored to work closely with the State, therefore any person checking the records of payment by the Town and receipts from the State will find this true. The accompanying chart gives an idea of the work required of this department. The last column shows the amount paid entirely from Town appropriations for Relief, Fuel, Medical, Hospitalization, Dental and Medical Services.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE C. MILLER
Agent and Director, Veterans' Services

Total Expended on Veterans' Benefits													90	\$	185.85
Total Calls													82		210.05
Red Cross													1		601.02
Widows Pension													2		483.72
Veterans' Administration													0		281.42
Soldiers Relief													0		315.20
Photo-stat													0		394.75
Pension - Compensation NSC.	SC.												0		831.89
Notorization													0		810.67
Merical - Dental & Hospitalization													0		904.03
Legal Aid													0		347.32
Loans													0		654.17
Insurance													0		
Counciling the Veteran													0		
Income Tax													0		
Fuel - Housing													0		
Employment													0		
Education													0		
Copy of Discharge													0		
Burial - Death Benefits													0		
Bonus													0		
January													0		
February													0		
March													0		
April													1		
May													1		
June													1		
July													0		
August													1		
September													2		
October													1		
November													0		
December													0		
Total													7		\$6020.09

REPORT OF THE

Agawam Library Trustees

FOR THE YEAR 1949

During the year of 1949 all three libraries have functioned as usual. Due to the increased population more people have used the libraries.

In Agawam Center the building has been redecorated by the Library Association. Story hours were enjoyed by the children during the summer months.

The work in North Agawam is much curtailed because of lack of room.

Two much-needed chairs were added to the Feeding Hills Library. Here there was an increase in reading by the children and in non-fiction by the adults.

We hope the towns people will use our Libraries even more this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA S. KERR
CLARA McVEIGH
ESTHER HAUFF

	Feeding Hills	Agawam Center	North Agawam
No. of books	7,350	10,400	4,356
Borrowers	480	800	500
Circulation	6,875	13,514	6,006

REPORT OF THE PARKS & PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

With a little more money to work with in 1949 and with many requests and suggestions from various groups in the town, the Parks & Playground Committee proceeded in buying necessary equipment for the playground areas. The committee was pleased to find that the people of Agawam are finally realizing that playground activities are worthwhile in building up a good social community spirit throughout the town.

This year the total average daily attendance was 146 (41 more than last year). During the first three weeks of the season our average daily attendance was 182. During the last week in July and the first week in August when Dr. Diamond ordered that the North Agawam Playground be closed due to one case of polio, our attendance really took a drop, but the health of the children comes first.

After installing new slides in the Agawam and Springfield Street playgrounds and a new set of swings in the Agawam playground, we opened our season. The 1949 season lasted for eight and one-half weeks, the same as last year. The supervisors were high school students who in turn were guided by a Springfield College student and a college girl who specialized in craft work. The average daily attendance of the three playgrounds were: Agawam Center 43, Springfield Street 52, and North Agawam 71.

Evry Tuesday we took the boys and girls by bus to Babb's Beach in Southwick for swimming. The attendance at first was exceptionally good, but after the scare of polio it dropped considerably.

In addition we held horseshoe and checker tournaments, the regular softball and volley ball leagues, pet shows, bicycle circus, captain kid party, newstand party,

scavenger hunts, and a field day. Trips were also made to the Coco Cola plant, the Spalding athletic goods factory, and to Forest Park.

As a finale we held a large picnic at Riverside Park. The 375 children and 25 mothers that attended was double what we had in 1948. Each child received 10 free ride tickets from Mr. Carroll and one food ticket from the Recreation Department.

With the construction of the New Granger School still in progress this spring we did not dare open the playground in Feeding Hills for fear of accidents to the children. But next year we will endeavor to equip that playground with the same facilities that our other playgrounds possess.

A softball league was formed this year by the committee for our local teams. Many spirited adults played before large crowds in the evenings at Robinson Park. The Agawam Cafe went undefeated for the second straight year to win the town championship and were awarded a beautiful trophy for their efforts.

Three skating rinks were constructed and maintained in the three sections of the town. These rinks proved to be very popular to the children and adults alike. Next year a few more rinks will be added in the different sections of the town.

We are asking for a little more money this year as the Agawam American Legion Memorial Park has been turned over to the Commission. To maintain its present beauty we will need a larger appropriation.

Next year we not only intend to carry out the same program as this year but we expect to improve this program. We also would like to add two girls and one boy as supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL F. PROVO, Chairman
FRANCIS J. NAPOLITAN, Clerk
LESTER M. OBERHEIM

Parks & Playground Commission

REPORT OF

The Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Agawam Planning Board held twenty-three meetings during the year 1949. Included in this number are eleven special meetings to consider the proposed new zoning by-laws and map, as well as special sub-division hearings.

Your Board has been confronted with several profound problems during the past year. The most critical, perhaps, was the challenge of the legal existence of the Planning Board due to improper wording of the passage of Article 18 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting, February 12, 1944. A declaratory judgment by the Superior Court has been requested by our Town Counsel but, to date, no decision has been rendered. This delay forces us to withhold our presentation of the new proposed zoning laws and town zoning map. Our citizens, who request zone changes or await acceptance of the new zoning map for future business development are harassed by this same delay.

Our second problem is concerned with the passage of the new zoning laws and map, if and when the Planning Board is declared "legal", due to the fact that we are ever confronted with groups who wish small sections to be zoned in favor of individual interests. The Board feels that the new law and map have been devised, enlisting the aid of a competent consultant, with the broad interests and general welfare of the Town as the prime factor. The Board would, therefore, solicit the support of broad interests in the passage of this act. Such a program would expedite the fulfillment of a pledge of the Planning Board

to give the town an up-to-date zoning law, which would be coincidental with the rapid growth of the town.

The Board also believes that a well planned "Capital Outlay" program should be undertaken to provide for the much needed public utility developments. This program would attempt to eliminate the problem of repeated reconstruction on certain streets and embody a well thought-out plan for "most needed" — "first served". It would also provide a "sinking fund" for future contingencies such as the establishment of a central sewerage disposal system and the erection of public buildings.

During the past year, we have agreed that subdividers (those who wish to develop building sites on other than a registered street) shall enter into a bilateral agreement with the selectmen of the town to perform the following:

1. Install sewers of such size, as in the judgment of the Town Engineer, will adequately service the development proposed.

2. Install water mains at least six inches in diameter to the specifications of the Board of Water Commissioners.

3. Provide for surface drainage when and where the same may be connected to and become part of existing storm sewers.

4. Semi-harden public way to grade and specifications of the Town Engineer.

5. Post a surety sub-division performance bond in an amount equal to the estimated cost, as computed by the Town Engineer, of the foregoing improvements guaranteeing the performance of the conditions hereinbefore required.

With these specifications, we have placed a requirement on the developer to create a street and subdivision which will, at its very inception, be an asset to the town rather than a distinct liability when the street is finally accepted. Modifications and arrangements have been made with smaller developers, when occasions have arisen, to allow normal opportunity to all.

May the ensuing year disclose the legality of the Board, the acceptance of the new zoning law and map, and the establishment of a sound "capital outlay" pro-

gram so that we may continue to endeavor to play our part in the development of the true possibilities of the Town of Agawam.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED EMERSON, Chairman
JOHN BELTRANDI
EDWIN SPRING
WILLIAM VIGNEAUX
GEORGE L. REYNOLDS, Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

During the year 1949 the Board received 32 petitions asking variations from the requirements of the Zoning By-Laws of the Building Code.

Twenty-two meetings were held at which hearings on these petitions were given to the petitioners and other parties deemed interested under the terms of the laws.

One petition was withdrawn, three petitioners were denied and relief was granted to twenty-six petitioners. Two decisions have had to be withheld until such time as a court decision concerning the Planning Board is rendered. Restrictions were imposed in such cases as the Board thought necessary, in order to protect the best interests of the Town and its citizens.

The Board wishes to remind all concerned that any restriction placed upon the records will be enforced and properties so restricted will be investigated occasionally to make sure that the law is being obeyed.

The Board wishes to thank all of those in other departments of the Town Government for the cooperation received during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. ATWATER, Chairman
JAMES P. KANE, Secretary
JAMES H. KERR

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Agawam:

We respectfully present herewith our report on the activities of the Water Department for the year 1949.

There has been a steady growth in the number of takers, a greater demand for water for domestic and fire consumption, and considerable activity in the way of construction work.

WATER CONSUMPTION

Total number of gallons used in 1949—213,847,300 an increase of 21,715,500 gallons over 1948; a daily average of 585,900 gallons.

This was due to the unusually dry summer, making a great demand for water to sprinkle lawns and gardens.

TOTAL REVENUE

Revenue from all sources for the year was \$53,893.96. This shows a marked increase over 1948 which is due to several factors. Among them are, a very dry season, calling for much water for irrigating purposes; a considerable increase in the number of new house services installed; a charge for renewals of old services; and a small charge for clean-outs. During the year the department has completed the installation of 118 new house services, 293 repairs, replacements and relocations of old service lines, with a total revenue of \$14,413.40 for such operations. Water meter readings indicate a consumption returning \$39,480.56.

Water Committments	\$39,480.56
Water Connection	6,075.00
Accounts Receivable	8,338.40
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	\$53,893.96
Paid to City of Springfield for water	\$17,065.06

HYDRANTS

Seven hydrants have been broken by automobiles. Only two of these have paid for by Insurance Companies. Unfortunately we were unable to find out who hit the other five, therefore they had to be taken care of by the department.

Locations of broken hydrants are as follows:

- Springfield Street 2
- Royal & Randall Streets
- Elm Street
- Suffield Street
- Poplar Street
- Main Street

Twelve hydrants had to be repacked and four hydrant stems had to be replaced. Two so-called gateless hydrants had to be moved on Springfield Street where the street is being relocated, two gate valves were put in while this work was being done.

CONSTRUCTION

The Water Department has completed another phase in its long range program of water main extensions, all the work being done by the personnel of the department. The location of these new lines has enabled the Town to effect another step in its objective: to provide better water distribution and more adequate fire protection, by the elimination of numerous dead ends and the installation of additional cross connections. These factors will eventually improve the distribution system to the point where all areas serviced in Agawam will be provided with two-way feeds, and prevent the shutdown of large sections of the system during breaks or repairs. All new lines are being laid with an adequate number of gate valves to serve this effort.

Included in the new construction work are extensions on the following streets:

	Size of Pipe	Length of Pipe	No. of Hydrants
Franklin Street	8"	860'	2
Cooper, Federal & Federal Street Ext.	6"	1,800'	3
Rowley Street	8"	1,000'	3

Shoemaker Lane	8"	1,000'	2
Silver Street	8"	900'	2
Poplar Street	6"	1,000'	1
Mill Street	6"	900'	2
Norris Street	6"	300'	1
Monroe & Main Street (Extension)	6"	100'	
Randall Street			1

Another phase of the new construction work was the relocation of the house service lines from River Road to the Connecticut State line to provide proper depth and clearance before the new highway is started in this area. During this operation, all the old type lead goose necks were replaced with copper; since the records of the past five years indicate that failure of these lead goose necks has accounted for the majority of our troubles.

BREAKS AND REPAIRS

There has been one major break at North Street — 32' of 6" cast iron pipe was broken and replaced when the excavating was being done for the sewer job. Forty lead goose necks were broken in different parts of the Town — the majority of these necks were replaced with copper. Fifteen (15) service galvanized iron pipe developed leaks due to old pipes. Some of these pipes were in the ground thirty to thirty-five years. The galvanized iron pipe service lines are fast being replaced with copper tubing.

There has been no end of service calls, such as meter leaks, to raise or lower service boxes, shut off or open up the water, broken gate boxes to be dug up and repaired, and so forth.

NEW EQUIPMENT

A drill and tapping machine was purchased that will drill and tap pipe 4" to 8" inclusive under pressure, without shutting down the main lines. You may like to know how we got along without this machine up to now; first we want to thank the Town of West Springfield and the Superintendent for accommodating us. When we had one or possibly two connections a year, they would send their men and machine to do the job. Now we have many more connections per year and our neighbor has much more

work, so we could not impose upon them. We have made six of these connections in 1949.

An addressograph machine was purchased. The department feels this machine will pay for itself in a very short time. At present we have about 2,500 water bills, each bill has a duplicate address which means 5,000 prints per quarter or 20,000 per year. Actual timing, this machine will do 10 to 1 by hand.

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION WORK

We are requesting an increased budget for next year to re-locate all hydrants on Springfield Street and to make room for the proposed widening of the road.

Pre proposed water extensions for the year 1950 are:

Rowley Street	1,650'
Silver Street	1,600'
Shoemaker Lane	1,000'
School Street	1,500
Carr Avenue	1,550'
Washington Avenue	800'
Franklin Street	500'
Moore Street	500'

We have inserted an article in the Town Warrant for the purchase of a compressor. We believe that the Town would profit by owing this equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

DUDLEY K. BODURTHA, Chairman
LOUIS MERCADANTE, Superintendent
EDWARD CONNOR, JR., Clerk

Board of Water Commissioners

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Animal Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Barns inspected	77
Number of cows	616
Number of calves	201
Number of bulls	20
Number of steers	3
Number of horses	45
Number of swine	917
Number of sheep	3
Number of goats	2
Cattle shipped into town	27
Dog bites	1

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH J. D'AMATO

Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE AGAWAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

Board of Selectmen
Agawam, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Agawam Housing Authority I herewith submit to you this report of our activities since the beginning of the year 1949.

At the start of the new year appointed members of the Authority continued in office until the Annual Town Meeting in February, and the newly elected members were: Louis DePalma, Raoul A. Charpentier, Harry N. Abell, Jr., and Robert J. Hackett. George L. Reynolds continued in office by virtue of his former appointment by the State Housing Board.

Our application for financial assistance was approved, and it was the intent of the Housing Authority that dwelling accommodations be adequate in size, attractive in appearance and of permanent construction. At the same time it was essential that the construction be of a type lending itself to economical maintenance. The result has been the planning of two-story garden type apartment buildings, consisting of seven-four apartment buildings and two duplex buildings, making a total of thirty-two dwelling units, heated from a central heating plant. The site selected was on a ten acre lot at the corner of Springfield and Franklin Streets, utilizing two and one-half acres. The excess land is being reserved for future development.

On March 24, 1949, after bids had been advertised and awarded, ground was broken and construction of State-aided project 200-1 was started. The project was completed and ready for occupancy September 1, 1949, being the first project actually started and completed under Chapter 200.

This report is submitted with complete awareness of the fact that the Authority's self-imposed work to date

represents more than a start in its over-all program, which includes a survey of future housing needs for our veterans which are still inadequate, and the utilization of excess land for future planning.

Our Veterans' Housing Project, known as Joseph J. Brady Village, has been fully occupied since its opening. It consists of thirty-two units. The admission and income limits have been set at \$3,250. for two dependents or less, and at \$3,500. for three dependents or more. The average cost of shelter rent (without heat furnished) amounts to \$33.10 per month.

A summary balance sheet statement of income and expenses is enclosed herewith.

However, the progress made does represent an appreciable amount of labor and time given by every member of the Authority. I am personally grateful to my co-workers comprising the Authority. Each has served and is serving without compensation and at a considerable sacrifice of his business activities and personal affairs. The abilities of each member are well suited to the varied phases of the Authority's program.

Successful completion of our assignments will call for sustained team work and devotion to duty as we see it. Progressing towards our objectives we shall need to be thankful for the cooperation of legislative and administrative bodies of Town and State. We also hope for the continued confidence of Agawam citizens and the understanding of our many problems.

Respectfully submitted,

RAOUL A. CHARPENTIER

Chairman

AGAWAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

Agawam, Massachusetts

Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1949

Development Fund

ASSETS

Cash

In Bank	\$ 9,495.79	
Petty Cash	10.00	
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Accounts Receivable	15.00
Development Costs	330,858.98
Incomplete Contracts	300.00

TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$340,679.77</u>
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LIABILITIES

Notes Payable	
Notes Authorized-Temporary	\$340,600.00
Less: Notes Unissued	600.00
Notes Outstanding	\$340,000.00
Accrued Liabilities	
Interest on Notes	379.77
Contract Awards	300.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$340,679.77</u>
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Administration Fund

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	\$ 3,813.90
Management Expense, Office	
Salary, etc.	244.34
Operating Services, Janitor's	
Salary, etc.	233.28
Utilities—Fuel, Light, Telephone, etc.	681.91
General Expense (Fire Insurance)	840.04

TOTAL ASSEST	<u>\$ 5,813.47</u>
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PROJECT INCOME

Dwelling Rent Schedule	\$ 5,804.97
Other Project Income	8.50

TOTAL PROJECT INCOME	<u>\$ 5,813.47</u>
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Town of Agawam — 1949

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth — Chapter 128. The Trustees For County Aid to Agriculture are empowered to receive on behalf of the County money appropriated by any town or by the Federal Government for carrying out the provisions of the law under which they are appointed.

The Trustees are further empowered to maintain agents to conduct meetings or demonstrations, make individual farm and home visits and in all ways help to improve home and community interests in every way possible.

Their agents have made contacts during the past year in every community either by public meetings, individual visits, group discussions, demonstrations or otherwise in attempting to assist the needs of the citizens toward better business, better living and better community service and have been ably assisted by hundreds of local volunteer leaders to this end.

In Agawam the following citizens have been of real assistance in promoting such assigned projects as have been conducted during the year:

Mrs. Robert Allen, Thomas Reidy, Mrs. Charles F. Chunglo, Mrs. Adah D. Blood, Mrs. Joseph Vaislow, Joseph Vaislow, Miss Jean Hall, Miss Norma Lauritsen, Russell Jenks, Mrs. Ernest Hall, Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Mrs. Orlo Powell, Mrs. D. R. Goss and Mrs. Fred Jeserski.

A total expense of \$74.57 was incurred during the year for either travel or purchase of material needed in carrying on the various projects by the local leaders. The appropriation made by your town was used by the agents of the Trustees for only residents of your town.

Your 1949 appropriation was	\$50.00
You had a credit carried over from 1948	98.05
Total expended during the year 1949 . . .	<u>74.57</u>
Balance available for 1950	73.48
Recommended appropriation for 1950 . . .	50.00

Respectfully,

Trustees For County Aid To Agriculture
By: L. B. BOSTON, Clerk

Articles in Warrant for Town Meeting

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Agawam
in said County

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Agawam qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the auditorium of the High School building on Saturday the 4th day of March, 1950 at 1 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers, and two or more Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. or any other sum for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and provide for its expenditure, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. or any other sum for Foreclosure of Tax Titles, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600. or any other sum for the

payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as Surety on the Official Bond of its officers, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,600. or any other sum for the Liability Insurance of its employees, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. or any other sum towards the purchase of new cars for use of Police Department, and to authorize the Police Commissioners to trade in cars to make up the balance of purchase price, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for enforcement of the dog law, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide the sum of \$105. for insurance on town owned vehicle bill contracted in 1949 and not previously presented, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Leonard Street Construction Account the sum of \$1,047.31 to pay Scott Bros. for extra work, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant, in accordance with the provisions of Section 55 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$10,000. from the Overlay Reserve to the Re-

serve Fund, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum not exceeding \$25,000. from Available Funds for the reduction of the amount to be raised by taxation during the current year, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50. to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will amend its by-laws by voting to make all purchases of equipment in excess of \$300. by any department or board, subject to competitive bidding, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,335.95 for the Contributory Retirement System of the Town, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Equipment Account the sum of \$4,000. and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200. to be used for the purchase of 2 new trucks, and to use in trade 2 used trucks to be applied toward the purchase price, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200 to provide for the purchase of a tractor loader for the Highway Department, and to use in trade the old loader to be applied toward the purchase price, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000. for Chapter 90 Construction of Springfield Street, with the State and County co-operating, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of \$900. towards the purchase of a new truck for the Water Department and to authorize the Water Commissioners to trade in the old truck to make up the balance of purchase price, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,800. for the construction of a sidewalk on Springfield Street between the Agawam Bridge and Maple Street, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Sewer Construction Account the sum of \$50,000., pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000. or any other sum for macadam surfacing of Ottawa Street between Walnut and Bridge Streets, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400. for the reconstruction of the sidewalk and curbing on Bridge Street between River Street and the bridge, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500. for the tarring and graveling of Adams Street, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000. to provide for the monthly collection of rubbish, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend its by-laws by adopting the following; under authority of Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws:

Section 1 — The Classification Plan: — The official classification plan for positions in the service of the Town shall consist of the classes listed by titles in Schedule A which is made a part hereof (Exhibit A of Report) and shall apply to all positions in the service of the Town.

Section 2 — The Pay Plan: — The official pay

plan shall consist of the scales of pay for the several classes set forth in Schedule B (Exhibit B of Report) which is made a part hereof.

Section 3 — Amendment of the Plans: — The Classification plan and the provisions included herein may be amended in the manner provided by law, or in the manner provided by the by-laws of the Town, whichever is applicable. The pay plan may be established or changed by vote of the Town at a Town Meeting, or as provided by law, whichever is applicable.

In a case of urgent necessity, the personnel officer, after consultation with the appointing authority and with the approval of the personnel board, may anticipate formal action by the Town by tentatively adding a new classification to the classification plan and establishing the salary or wage therefor, subject to subsequent early ratification of such action by the Town at a Town Meeting and further subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service when so required.

Section 4 — Personnel Board: — There shall be a personnel board consisting of three members to be appointed by the Moderator, as follows:

- (a) An elected town official who shall be chairman
- (b) A Town employee
- (c) A citizen and registered voter of the Town

The term shall be a three year term, one member to be appointed for one year, one for two years, and the third for three years, and thereafter each appointment will be for three years.

The personnel board shall be vested with the authority to promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary for the proper administration of the classification and pay plans. Nothing in such rules and regulations shall conflict with the provisions contained herein.

Section 5 — Personnel Officer: — There shall be appointed, by the Board of Selectmen, a personnel officer who shall be responsible for the administration of the classification and pay plan and such rules

and regulations regarding the plans that may be promulgated by the personnel board.

Appeal from any decision of the personnel officer may be made to the personnel board, should such decision conflict with any thing contained herein, or with the rules and regulations adopted by the board for administration of the plans.

Section 6 — Class Definitions: — The personnel officer shall provide, and may amend from time to time, written definitions of the classes of the classification plan, such consisting of a statement describing the essential nature of the work characteristic of positions of the class that distinguished such positions from positions of other classes with such examples as may be deemed appropriate.

Section 7 — Interpretation of Class Definitions: — The definitions of the classes shall be interpreted as descriptive only and not restrictive. The definition for any class shall be construed solely as a means of identifying positions properly pertaining to the class, and not as prescribing what the duties or responsibilities of any position of the class shall be, or as modifying, or in any way affecting the power of any administrative authority, as otherwise existing, to appoint, to assign duties, to, or to direct and control the work of any employee under the jurisdiction of such authority.

Section 8 — Records and Requisitions: — The personnel officer shall keep such records of all employees of the Town, including the name, age, date of employment, civil service classification, if any, department in which employed, nature of duties and other information as it deems desirable. All requisitions for persons to fill positions or perform duties classified under the civil service law, all requests for transfers, increases in salary, changes in ratings, or other requests made to the director of civil service or the department of civil service shall be cleared through the personnel officer.

Section 9 — Allocation of Positions to Classes: — The personnel officer shall allocate each position subject to the provisions of this by-law to its appropriate class in the classification plan. Whenever a

new position is established, or the duties of an existing position are so changed that, in effect, a new position of a different class is substituted for the old position, the personnel officer shall allocate such new or changed position to its appropriate class. He shall likewise re-allocate any position from class to class whenever he finds such action warranted by reason of error in the allocation then in effect. He shall afford reasonable opportunity to be heard to any employee or appointing authority affected by any allocation or re-allocation, upon written request therefor, and may afford such opportunity in the absence of such request.

Section 10 — Titles of Positions:— No person shall be appointed, employed, or paid as an employee in any position subject to the provisions of this by-law, under any title other than that of the class to which the position is allocated. The title of each class shall be the official title of every position allocated to the class for all purposes having to do with the position as such, and shall be used to designate the position in all payrolls, budget estimates, and official records and reports, and in every other connection involving personnel and fiscal processes, but any abbreviation or code symbol approved by the personnel officer may be used in lieu of the title to designate the class of a position in any such connection.

Section 11 — Operation of By-Law:— This by-law shall be operative only as to employees whose positions are classified hereunder and for which positions minimum and maximum salaries have been established by vote of the Town at a Town Meeting.

Section 12 — Civil Service Law:— Nothing in this by-law shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, effective from January 1, 1950, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,316. for School Traffic Officers, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. or any other sum for a sidewalk on the north side of Springfield Street from Wilson to Greenock Streets, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500. for repairs to the Pier and Superstructure of the Mittineague Bridge, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. for Engineering Services on brief submitted to the U. S. Government for possible damages caused by the raising of the Connecticut and Westfield Rivers, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote taken at the Special Town Meeting held on December 15, 1948, which reads as follows: "That the Feeding Hills Schoolhouse, so-called, substantially as shown on plans by Paul B. Johnson, Architect, be constructed and equipped under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Building Committee; that the sum of \$401,825.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated to be spent under the direction and supervision of the Board of Selectmen and the Building Committee; that to meet said appropriation there be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$2,825.00 that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$399,00. and to issue bonds therefor; said bonds to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of General Laws, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, so that the whole loan will be payable in not more than twenty years (20) from the date of issue of the first bond, or at such earlier date as the Town Treasurer and the Selectmen shall determine. Said bonds shall be denominated "Schoolhouse Extension Bonds of 1949" and shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three (3%) percent per annum, the interest rate

to be fixed by the Town Treasurer and the bonds to be payable at such place as shall be designated by the Town Treasurer" by inserting the word "amended" between the words "on" and "plans" on the second line of said vote, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. to be used to combat the spread of Dutch Elm disease, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800. or any other sum for the purchase of a Compressor for the Water Department, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 39. To hear and act upon the report of the Feeding Hills School Building Committee, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to purchase and install a fire whistle at the Feeding Hills Fire Station, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Board of Standards to propose regulations relative to the construction, alteration and maintenance of buildings in Agawam, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) Chap. 143, Sec. 3 or any other appropriate statutes, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500., or any other sum, to be used for the construction of a field house at the Benjamin J. Phelps School, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for Insurance of Town vehicles, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,400. for the School Department to install oil burners in the High School, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000. for the School Department for the purchase and operating expenses (1950) of a

station wagon, same to be used by the health, school lunch, athletic and superintendent's offices, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a committee of seven members to investigate the present and future effect of town growth on present and future school building needs, said committee to have representation from each precinct and to include one selectman, one school committee member, one finance board member and one planning board member, said committee being authorized to study the needs of the various sections of Town and report back to the Town the results of its study at the first special Town meeting to be held in 1950, but in no event later than September 15, 1950, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 47. To hear and act upon the report of the committee for Recodification of the Town By-Laws, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to set up the office of Town Mechanic and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000. to provide for same, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five to investigate a possible business expansion program, this committee to make a report at our next regular or special town meeting, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to change the following described property from Residence A and Residence B to Business: — Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Springfield Street 400 feet easterly of the old Feeding Hills Railroad center line and running northerly 200 feet along the easterly line of the present Business Zone; thence easterly 400 feet in a line parallel with the northerly line of Springfield Street; thence southerly 200 feet in a line parallel with the aforementioned Business Zone to the northerly line of Springfield Street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Springfield Street 400 feet to the edge of the present Business Zone at the point of beginning.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to change the following described property from Residence A and

Residence B to Business: Beginning at a point at the southerly end of the present business zone now established at the southerly juncture of Cooper and Main Streets, and extending in a southerly direction along the westerly side of Main Street for 379.46 feet, thence westerly at an angle of $84^{\circ} 15'$ for a distance of 353.65 feet; thence northerly at an angle of $77^{\circ} 56'$ for a distance of 460.15 feet, to a point of intersection with the present Business Zone.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept North Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen as a public street.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept Scherpa Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen as a public street.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept William Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen as a public street.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to accept Lincoln Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen as a public street.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to accept Reed Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen as a public street.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to accept Alfred Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen as a public street.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to accept Alfred Circle as laid out by the Board of Selectmen as a public street.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to accept Alfred Court as laid out by the Board of Selectmen as a public street.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to accept Charles Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen as a public street.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to accept Center Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen as a public street.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chap. 147,

Sec. 32 to 47, inclusive, or any other statutes, relative to permitting boxing matches in the Town of Agawam, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an inspector of wires as provided in General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 166, Section 32, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. to provide for same, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to repeal a By-Law adopted March 6, 1918, which reads as follows: "An accurate record shall be kept of all expenditures for the extension of water-mains, excluding hydrants, approved by the inspector and water board, and placed on file with the Town Clerk, and upon acceptance of any street there shall be refunded to the parties originally making the expenditures an amount equal to ten times the water rentals received by the town during the previous twelve months from the abutting property, but the amount so refunded shall not exceed the original expenditure," pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to change the following described property from Residence A to Business: Beginning at a point at the northerly and easterly corner of the present business zone on the westerly side of Suffield Street, and now or formerly owned by William Quinlan and Catherine O'Toole, and extending in a northerly direction along the westerly side of Suffield Street for a distance of 425 feet; thence in a westerly direction at an angle of 90 deg. for a distance of 200 feet; thence in a southerly direction at an angle of 90 deg. for a distance of 425 feet; thence in an easterly direction along the present business zone and back to the point of beginning.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to change the following described property from Residence B to Business: Beginning at a point 400 feet southerly of a stone bound at the southerly and westerly intersection of South Westfield and Southwick Streets; thence southerly along the westerly side of South Westfield Street for a distance of 347 feet; thence in a westerly direction at an angle of 90 deg. for a distance of 200 feet; thence in a northerly direction at an angle of 90 deg. for a distance of

347 feet; thence in an easterly direction at an angle of 90 deg. for a distance of 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to change the following described property from Residence A and Residence B to Business; Beginning at the westerly end of the present business zone, now existing at the northerly and westerly juncture of Colemore and Springfield Streets, and extending in a westerly direction along the northerly side of Springfield Street for a distance of 611 feet; thence at an angle of 90 deg. in a northwesterly direction for a distance of 200 feet; thence at an angle of 90 deg. in an easterly direction for a distance of 611 feet; thence in a southerly direction at an angle of 90 deg. for a distance of 200 feet back to a point of beginning.

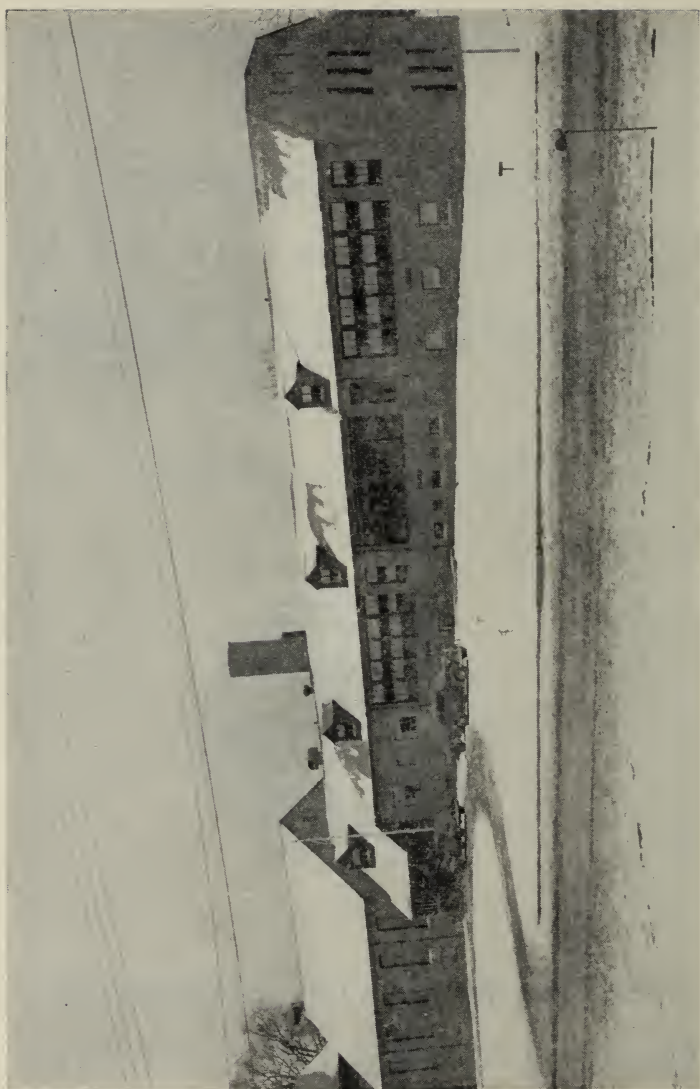
Article 68. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Annual Report
of the
School Committee
and the
Superintendent of Schools
of the Town of
AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31

1949



Agawam Public Schools

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Warren C. Bodurtha, Chairman	1952
Paul J. Adams, Secretary	1950
Sydney F. Atwood	1950
Edson A. Ferrell	1951
Katherine G. Danahy	1951
Dr. Howard N. Simpson	1950

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Stanley W. Wright
Telephone 2-3592
Address: 571 Main Street

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

High School Building — 8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M., School Days
Appointments should be arranged in advance

SUPERINTENDENT'S SECRETARY

Ellen M. Letendre
Telephone 3-3259

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1950

Schools open — January 3
Schools close — February 24
Schools open — March 6
Schools close — April 28
Schools open — May 8
Elementary and Junior High Schools close — June 16
Senior High School closes — June 23
Schools open — September 6
Schools close — December 22

NO SCHOOL DAYS — 1950

February 22 — Washington's Birthday
April 7 — Good Friday
April 19 — Patriot's Day
May 30 — Memorial Day
October 12 — Columbus Day
October 20 — Hampden County Teachers' Association
Convention
November 23-24 — Thanksgiving Recess

HOURS OF SESSIONS

Senior High School

9:00 A. M. - 12:45 P. M.
1:15 P. M. - 3:00 P. M.

Junior High School

9:00 A. M. - 12:00 Noon
12:40 P. M. - 3:00 P. M.

Elementary Schools

9:00 A. M. - 12:00 Noon*
1:00 P. M. - 3:30 P. M.*

*A few variations are made in the elementary hours in the individual schools in order to accommodate the children in the cafeterias and to fit bus schedules.

Report of the School Committee

To the citizens of Agawam:

The new elementary school in Feeding Hills has been completed and will be dedicated on January 7, 1950 as the "Clifford M. Granger School." The School Committee voted unanimously to name this building in memory of Clifford M. Granger, who served on the School Committee for thirty-two years, most of which time having served as chairman. He was a man interested in the school pupils and the thought uppermost in his mind was to give them the best education possible.

The Building Committee, under the leadership of the very able chairman, Mr. William Vigneaux, built and equipped a building of which the citizens can be proud. As a school plant it can be called one of the best in the state. With its nine fully equipped class rooms, auditorium, activity room, cafeteria, and clinic room this building will meet the needs of this section of the town as a school and as a community center.

The School Committee would like to impress upon the citizens of the town that crowded conditions in our schools in one section of the town affect the whole town and not just one particular section. For instance: in September, 1949, we were forced to change district lines to relieve crowded conditions at the Benjamin Phelps School. The lack of rooms in the Feeding Hills School in September, 1949, meant transporting one class to the Springfield St. School until the new building is ready January 1, 1950. Beginning January 3, 1950, one class will be transported from the Phelps School to the new Granger School in order to relieve classes of forty-three and forty-five in the primary grades.

At the opening of school in 1950, it is very probable that two more rooms will have to be transported from Agawam Center to Feeding Hills.

The enrollment of new pupils in September at the Springfield St. and Danahy Schools will necessitate the use of all available rooms in those buildings. This will mean that all the rooms in our elementary schools will be in use in September, 1950.

Where are we going to put the new pupils who will enter school in September, 1951? A survey taken by school officials shows a very large increase in the entering class at that time. This is a serious problem which the School Committee and you citizens of Agawam will have to face during the coming year. If we are to keep ahead of the housing problem, it is the opinion of the School Committee that an eight room addition to the Phelps School will have to be constructed this coming year; thereby relieving crowded conditions in the Danahy School and leaving the Granger School to take care of the growth in Feeding Hills. We feel that it is our duty to call your attention that the state aid legislation expires on January 1, 1951. Full cost of the building approved after that date may have to be paid by the town.

REPAIRS

A new roof has been constructed at the Springfield St. School. The old slate toilets have been replaced by modern sanitary facilities. Tile floors and sidewalls are replacing the old concrete floor and plaster walls.

The boys toilet at the High School has been completely remodeled with new toilets, showers, and lockers.

The oil burner installed at the Danahy School is proving very successful. It has already shown a saving in the cost of heating and also given the janitor more time for other duties.

Florescent lights have been installed in some rooms at the High School and the Danahy School.

Considerable painting has been done in all of our buildings during this year.

CONTEMPLATED REPAIRS

Remodeling the boys basement at the Danahy School by using equipment obtained from the race track.

Replacing the old worn out stokers at the High School with oil burners, thereby saving time for the

janitors, and eliminating the smoke nuisance caused by burning soft coal.

New floors should be laid in the corridors of the Danahy School.

One member of the School Committee, Mr. Edward A. Johnson, a man who was very interested in the schools and spent much time studying the problems of the School Department, moved from Agawam causing a vacancy on the Board. At a meeting of the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen, Dr. Howard N. Simpson was elected to fill this vacancy.

We wish to express our appreciation to the citizens of Agawam, the teachers, the janitors, and all school officials for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN C. BODURTHA, Chairman
PAUL J. ADAMS, Secretary
SYDNEY F. ATWOOD
EDSON A. FERRELL
KATHERINE G. DANAHY
DR. HOWARD N. SIMPSON

Financial Statement

December 31, 1949

Town Appropriations \$313,190.00

EXPENDITURES

General Expense	\$ 11,128.59
Salaries of Teachers, Supervi- sors and Principals	185,910.06
Textbooks	3,393.92
Stationery and Supplies	8,416.24
Wages of Janitors	20,180.26
Fuel	9,096.49
Janitors' Supplies and Operating Expenses	7,937.62
Repairs and Replacements	12,547.59
Libraries	193.47
Health	3,267.91
Transportation	17,129.50
Tuition-Trade School	4,181.09
Insurance	2,676.53
Miscellaneous Expenses	780.65
Memorial Field	265.78
Outlay — Building, Grounds and Equipment	2,957.90
Agriculture	3,862.36
Vocational Household Arts	1,912.25
Special Appropriation	17,452.69
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	\$313,290.90

Paid by Federal Funds:
Smith-Hughes and
George-Barden Funds
for Agriculture \$529.97
For Vocational

Household Arts	99.13	629.10	
Total Expenditures from Town Appropriations			\$312,661.80
Refund		20.75	
Total Expenditures less Refund			312,641.05

COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN

Total Expenditures by the Town			\$312,641.05
Returns to the Town on account of schools, but not returnable to the School Department.			
From the State:			
School Funds and State Aid for Public Schools	\$ 43,642.65		
For Transportation of Pupils ..	9,147.00		
For Agricultural Instruction ..	1,975.69		
For Voc. Household Arts Instructions	724.32		
On account of Trade School Tuition	1,440.94		
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	2,561.64		
Tuition received from other Towns	466.65		
Received from Manual Training Department	181.58		
Received from Rental of School Property	372.00		
Miscellaneous Receipts	10.98		
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			60,523.45
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Amount paid for Schools from Local Taxation			\$252,117.60

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

December 31, 1949

To the Members of the School Committee and to
the Citizens of the Town of Agawam:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as your
Superintendent of Schools.

We bring our children into the world and look forward to the future with hope. Each one of us wants for our own child, or children, the very best opportunities for training and experience—that is our objective in Agawam.

Up through the years, Agawam has built a strong school system which is the envy of neighboring school systems. Cities and towns look upon our Agawam schools as institutions doing an effective piece of work not only for college preparatory, commercial work, and vocational agriculture, but giving its school citizens a strong preparation for life through effective training in good American democratic citizenship.

That this is true has not resulted from accident. It has resulted from a citizenry interested in its schools, strong effective administration of its schools which have been manned by capable teachers. This cannot be done overnight—it takes years of effective leadership and interest. It requires a public which places its schools above political and other influences. Agawam has provided well for its schools and as a result, citizens of other communities look upon our schools as among the best in the state.

This educational leadership we will never lose, if we guard our schools with vigilance.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS IN OUR GROWING COMMUNITY

More children are now enrolled in the elementary schools of the United States than ever before in history, says the Educational Policies Commission. Next year the number will be larger. In fact, it appears probable that enrollments in elementary schools will continue to increase annually for another decade. Enrollments in the nation's secondary schools will begin to grow in about two years and may be expected to increase at least until 1960. Ten years from now, the total enrollment of elementary and secondary schools in the United States will be 25 to 30 per cent larger than at present.

TABLE OF GROWTH

	Sept. 1946	Sept. 1947	Sept. 1948	Sept. 1949	Est. Sept. 1950
Total School Enrollment	<u>1352</u>	<u>1468</u>	<u>1590</u>	<u>1677</u>	<u>1775</u>

Net gain in school enrollment in four years—418 pupils or approximately 32%.

	Sept. 1 1946	Sept. 1 1947	Sept. 1948	Sept. 1949	Oct. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1949
School	1946	1947	1948	1949	1949	1949
Phelps	306	346	365	367	379	387
Danahy	163	202	248	287	291	296
Springfld St.	171	202	226	212	213	214
C. M. Granger	91	95	116	168	160	163
Total Elem.	<u>731</u>	<u>845</u>	<u>955</u>	<u>1034</u>	<u>1043</u>	<u>1060</u>
Jr.-Sr. High	<u>621</u>	<u>623</u>	<u>635</u>	<u>643</u>	<u>651</u>	<u>648</u>
Grand Total	1352	1468	1590	1677	1694	1708

Our schools have grown, and every set of statistics gathered locally indicates that our enrollments will continue to grow. Besides the rapid increase in birth rates, we are a growing community. For the last three years, our property valuations have been increasing by over a million dollars a year. The educational needs arising from the increased birth rate and the new construction of homes in Agawam call for immediate public action

leading to long-range planning. Otherwise, needs will accumulate to the point where embarrassment will result in the not-too-distant future.

In order to hold the high reputation of our schools, efforts should be exerted to avoid the overcrowding of school rooms and school buildings, increasing the number of pupils assigned to each teacher, and curtailing the school day by operating double shifts.

Considerable variation in opinion exists on the part of the layman regarding the number of pupils per room or per teacher that is advisable in our schools. Generally, educators are strongly opposed to over 30 pupils per teacher. Many systems have considerably fewer pupils per teacher, the state average being 25.8 for elementary schools. Our average here in Agawam is 31 pupils per teacher, with many teachers having considerably more than that figure.

FUTURE SCHOOL PLANNING

Your school superintendent feels that it is his duty to place before you in this report the recommendation that there be ample school planning to meet the needs of a rapidly — growing community.

Every study that has been made has indicated that the town is growing, that the birth-rate is high, that elementary school populations are going to continue to rise and that you will eventually have a secondary school housing problem facing you.

We doubt that it would be good business to allow the building needs to accumulate. Many communities have done this and are now in the process of facing the needs all at one time.

The Clifford M. Granger School will not solve the elementary housing problem. It will help a little. At the present time, Danahy School of North Agawam houses 300 pupils, 100 more than the Wilson Report recommends. The Springfield Street School is at capacity. The Phelps School is beyond capacity with several overcrowded rooms. The Granger School is ample.

Next fall, the Danahy School will be a little larger. Springfield Street will be a little larger. Phelps School will be filled with three overflow rooms transported to Granger School which will operate at capacity.

Let us not engage in wishful thinking. A crowded school in one area affects every other area: Danahy School is crowded because Phelps School is crowded. Feeding Hills will soon need the capacity of its own school but it will be filled to capacity because of the growth of the Agawam Center area.

The state is to pay approximately 42.13 per cent of the Granger School cost, payable yearly for twenty years. This act expires on January 1, 1951. Good business requires that we emphasize that date. The state will pay two-fifths of the cost of an approved building or addition if it is approved before that date.

At a special meeting of the town held during the past year, a request for an appropriation for an addition to Phelps School was turned down by the town. The construction cost was to be approximately \$127,000 for eight rooms. On this, the state would pay approximately \$53,000, leaving a net cost to the town of less than \$75,000; about eighty cents on the tax rate if we include equipment and other costs.

We are concerned about this problem for we know that under crowded conditions the average or below average child is the one who loses. I know that, in the long run, it is costly to the town in terms of retardation.

On December 1, at Feeding Hills, you have two rooms with over 35 pupils out of five rooms. At Springfield Street, you have a first grade with 38 pupils. At Danahy School, you have a third with 40, a fifth with 34, and a combination third and fourth with 37. At Phelps School, you have a first with 38, another first with 37, a second with 43, another second with 44, a third with 35, a fourth with 34, and a fifth with 33; with every room in the building having 30 or more pupils.

THE CLIFFORD M. GRANGER SCHOOL

The new Clifford M. Granger School is a credit to the town and to all the people who were a part in its construction. We should commend William Vigneaux, Giles Halladay, Hazel Cooley, James Kane, and Warren Bodurtha, the committee charged with the responsibility of building the school. Architect Paul B. Johnson has performed his duties in a commendable manner. The school is a definite asset to the town.

The school contains nine classrooms, an activity room, a clinic room, a cafeteria which seats 200, an auditorium which seats 350, offices, etc.

OUR SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The lunch program in the Agawam schools has grown steadily since its beginning a few years ago. Again in 1949, we averaged to provide complete dinners for over eight hundred children each day throughout the school year, for a cost to the pupil of 20 cents per meal. The program operates at no cost to the town. The program provides work for nearly twenty women who are paid their salaries out of the lunch room receipts. They do not operate on a concession basis.

School Department Comparison of Per Pupil Lists, Valuations, Tax Rates

Town Pop.	Val. ('48) per Pupil	Rate of total tax per \$1000 Val. 1948	Expended for Schools Support Year ending Dec. 31, 1949		
			From Local Taxation	From State	From all Sources
Charlemont	5,986	\$55.00	124.27	101.57	242.62
Ludlow	7,685	53.00	181.65	16.92	200.43
Amherst	9,313	38.00	173.75	12.40	198.46
Huntington	6,613	44.00	155.48	55.49	195.08
Easthampton	11,094	39.00	184.73	11.28	194.99
West Springfield	11,781	32.80	184.67	9.03	193.22
Andover	12,758	34.00	179.62	10.38	190.87
Great Barrington	9,649	39.00	172.42	13.02	186.18
Shelburne Falls	8,594	40.00	152.44	26.71	186.02
Turners Falls	8,179	38.00	161.84	18.50	185.66
Hadley	7,472	40.00	146.57	36.60	184.50
Chelmsford	6,402	52.00	150.30	17.12	176.87
Canton	10,910	51.00	165.16	10.62	175.85
Palmer	6,288	45.00	165.91	12.76	175.32
Reading	9,662	43.00	161.90	8.31	173.49
Shrewsbury	7,388	46.00	161.24	9.58	173.21
Dalton	7,121	42.00	166.01	8.58	172.73
Dracut	5,699	50.00	153.33	15.12	169.25
Holden	4,909	51.60	147.15	19.98	168.51

Brookfield	5,834	46.00	110.15	55.78	165.95
Dighton	6,532	34.00	141.41	20.51	165.38
Ware	7,944	48.00	149.29	15.72	164.86
Braintree	8,473	40.00	145.52	8.27	164.76
Belchertown	3,983	47.00	103.62	53.36	162.66
Bernardston	5,585	36.00	111.26	50.57	162.38
Agawam	7,402	37.00	145.29	12.12	157.58
South Hadley	8,358	32.00	142.13	10.18	152.24
Grayton	5,871	56.00	142.87	18.56	151.17
Lee	7,083	46.00	141.62	10.63	149.28
Foxborough	7,214	44.00	137.49	9.04	148.21
Stoughton	6,476	52.00	127.03	7.25	135.08
State Average	12,019		176.13	12.33	191.46

ANALYSIS OF THE ABOVE TABLES

The second column shows valuation of property in the town for each pupil in our schools on last June 30. Valuations for 1948 are used. Agawam has lower than the state average in valuation per pupil due to the lack of business and valuable property within the community.

The third column shows the tax rate for 1948 in comparison with other communities.

The fourth column shows that from local taxation, we spent \$145.29 per pupil. The average community in the state spent \$176.13 — most communities spend more than we do.

The fifth column shows the state reimbursement per pupil. We received \$12.12 per pupil, a little under what the average community received. (\$12.33).

The last column shows the cost per pupil for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1948, from all sources and based on the average membership. Our cost was \$157.58 compared with a state average of \$191.46. Among the 351 cities and towns reported, Agawam was 273, or in other words 78 communities spent less per pupil and 272 spent more.

The conclusion would seem to be that our schools costs are lower by a considerable degree than in the average community in the state.

DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM

During the year, Agawam High School became one of the pioneers in the introduction of driver education

on-the-road training to its secondary school pupils. The cost of the program is negligible. The car is provided through the kindness and cooperation of the Houghton Motor Sales of South Westfield Street. Over 125 pupils in the school registered for the course. Due to the limited time of the instructor, classes are held twice a week for seniors and upper classmen only.

REPAIRS IN OUR SCHOOLS IN 1949

Feeding Hills:

Emergency repairs only.

Springfield Street School:

1. A new roof has been installed on this school.
2. The boys' toilet facilities have been completely renovated, using some of the fixtures from the race track property.
3. The girls' lavatory, the teachers' lavatory and two classrooms have been painted.
4. Window shades repaired and replaced.
5. One room renovated.

Danahy School:

1. An oil burner has been installed in one of the boilers.
2. A new sink has been installed in the lunchroom.
3. Two classrooms have been repainted.
4. Window shades repaired and replaced.
5. Fluorescent lights installed in upper and lower floor corridors, library and office.

Phelps School:

1. Two classrooms have been painted.
2. Window shades repaired and replaced.

High School:

1. The entire second floor corridors and classrooms have been painted.
2. The boys' sanitary facilities and locker room has been completely renovated; a much needed improvement.
3. Fluorescent lights have been installed in two classrooms, the principal's office and the superintendent's office.

4. The principal's office and the school department office have been renovated.
5. A new sink and hot-water heater have been installed in the cafeteria.
6. Shades have been repaired or replaced as necessary.

REPAIRS COMTEMPLATED FOR 1950

Granger School:

None.

Springfield Street:

1. Sand desks in two rooms.
2. Paint two classrooms.
3. Repair or replace curtains as needed.

Danahy School:

1. New floor on the first and second floor corridors.
2. Install new sanitary facilities in boys' lavatory.
3. Paint one classroom and two corridors.
4. Repair or replace curtains as needed.
5. Sand desks in two rooms.

Phelps School:

1. Paint two classrooms.
2. Repair or replace curtains as needed.

High School:

1. Install oil burners in the two large boilers in the school.
2. Renovate the present coal bin into a storage area.
3. Paint several classrooms and corridor on the first floor.

SEVERAL REPAIRS WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR FUTURE YEARS

Springfield Street:

1. Improvement of playground area.
2. Replacement of two boilers in very poor condition with one good boiler with oil burner.
3. Provision for storage space.

Danahy School:

1. Look into the advisability of erecting a fire escape from the third floor.

2. Improvement of playground area.
3. Installation of an oil burner in a second boiler.

High School:

1. Painting of the auditorium.
2. Hard surfacing of driveway and parking area in the rear.

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1950

The School Committee has done much work on the development of the school budget for 1950 which follows. Every effort was made to keep expenses at a minimum, in spite of increasing enrollments and the need of additional teachers and supplies. The total expenditures by the school department will be under those of the past year. Inasmuch as the reimbursement from the Commonwealth on account of education will be larger and expenditures lower, taxes for schools will be lower.

BUDGET — 1950

General Expense	\$ 10,350
Salaries: Teachers, Prin., Supervisors, Clerk	200,777
Textbooks	3,200
Stationery and Supplies	6,200
Janitors	20,367
Fuel and Light	10,000
Repairs and Replacements	13,500
Operating Expenses and Janitors' Supplies	7,467
Tuition	4,000
Transportation	18,960
Library	300
Outlay, New Equipment	3,000
Health	3,500
Insurance	4,750
Memorial Field	500
Agriculture	3,600
Vocational Household Arts	1,800
Miscellaneous	900
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	\$313,171

SCHOOL COSTS REIMBURSED BY COMMONWEALTH 1948 and 1949

Reimbursements referred to below are made to the town treasury and go into the fund referred to as Excess and Deficiency. Legislation was passed a little over a year ago increasing the state funds sent to the town because of education. The increase has really been considerable as revealed in the table below:

REIMBURSEMENT FROM STATE

	1948	1949
Chapter 70 (Teachers' Salaries) \$	11,835.80	\$ 43,642.65
Chapter 71 (Transportation)	7,042.59	9,147.00
Agricultural Instruction	1,696.05	1,975.69
Vocational Household Arts	628.09	724.32
Trade School Tuition	1,243.58	1,440.94
Tuition & Trans., State Wards	2,980.35	2,561.64
Tuitions from other Towns	123.34	466.65
Manual Training Department	234.70	181.58
Rentals of School Property	382.00	372.00
Miscellaneous	4.46	10.98
	<hr/> \$ 26,170.96	<hr/> \$ 60,523.45
Budget Total	\$258,268.62	\$295,188.36
Reimbursements	26,170.96	60,523.45
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Cost of Schools to Town	\$232,097.66	\$234,664.91

COMMENDATION

We wish to take this opportunity to commend two of our associates who have retired in 1949.

Mrs. Marion C. Smith, a teacher in the junior high school since 1929 took a keen interest in her boys and girls and made a profound contribution in their lives during her twenty years of service to our youth.

Emma Mellor, as secretary to the superintendent of schools, served the town for a period of twenty-seven years with understanding, efficiency and with devotion to her work.

On behalf of the committee and their fellow workers, I extend best wishes for a happy retirement.

DID YOU KNOW THAT

1. 65 per cent of the school budget for 1949 went for teacher salaries?
2. 79 per cent of the budget for 1949 went for personnel services, including superintendent, clerks, teachers and janitors?
3. Our children have consumed over 36,000 quarts of milk in our schools during the past year?
4. Agawam received approximately \$60,523.45 as state assistance for schools in 1949 compared with \$26,170.96 in 1948 and that this money goes into building up the town treasury?
5. Our elementary enrollment will be approximately 1125 in 1950 compared with 731 in 1946?
6. Our total school enrollment will be approximately 1775 in 1950 in comparison with 1352 in 1946, 1468 in 1947, 1590 in 1948, and 1677 in 1949?
7. The average teacher salary in 1948-1949 was \$2822 in Agawam compared with a state average of \$3180.
8. The elementary pupil load in Agawam is 31 per teacher compared with a state average of 25.8?
9. The present Feeding Hills School was built in 1874 and added to in 1894?
10. Clifford M. Granger, for whom the new school has just been named, was elected to the school committee on March 2, 1914 and served continuously until his death in 1946?
11. Local births reached a high mark in 1947 at a figure of 217, and that these pupils are scheduled to enter our schools in 1953?
12. Over \$9,000 was received from the state on account of transportation in 1949 compared with a little over \$7,000 the previous year?
13. Among 45 larger towns under 10,000 population, Agawam is 37th in expenditures for health. (\$1.63 per pupil)
14. Among 45 larger towns under 10,000 population, Agawam is 36th in amount spent for books and supplies. (\$3.68 per pupil)
15. Agawam's assessed valuation was \$13,193,750 in 1949.

CONCLUSION

I wish to commend to you the reports of my associates which follow directly.

To our citizens, we appreciate your keen interest in facing the problems of a growing community and a high birth rate.

To our personnel we wish to express gratification for their splendid work in making our system outstanding.

To our student bodies, our commendation for work well done in our schools, leading to successful lives.

May we close by expressing our appreciation for the hard work and devotion to duty of your School Committee. It is a pleasure to work with them.

May we look ahead to another fine, constructive and progressive year of achievement.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY W. WRIGHT

Superintendent of Schools

ATTENDANCE REPORT AND ENROLLMENT FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR

SEPTEMBER 7 — DECEMBER 22, 1949

	Total Mem- bership	Average Mem- bership	Average Daily At- tendance	Per Cent At- tendance	Tardi- ness
High School					
Senior High III	64	63.51	60.58	95.38	40
Senior High II	94	92.59	88.58	95.66	53
Senior High I	104	100.06	97.76	96.30	66
Junior High III	127	123.27	102.38	84.20	39
Junior High VIII-1	33	32.90	31.61	96.06	3
Junior High VIII-2	34	33.43	33.05	92.86	5
Junior High VIII-3	33	32.54	31.39	96.48	2
Junior High VIII-4	33	33	32.35	98.01	0
Junior High VII-1	32	29.08	27.44	94.21	7
Junior High VII-2	30	28.26	27.33	96.36	1
Junior High VII-3	30	29.66	28.65	96.60	2
Junior High VII-4	27	26.35	25.73	97.11	2
Special Class	24	21.49	19.88	92.50	8
Springfield St. School					
Grade VI	31	30.04	28.81	95.90	2
Grade V	33	32.17	31.47	97.81	23
Grade IV	26	26.00	24.69	94.96	9
Grade III	34	33.42	31.50	94.26	8
Grades II-III	30	28.25	26.14	92.52	2
Grade II	26	25.96	24.15	93.08	5
Grade I	39	37.35	33.23	88.95	14
Katherine Danahy School					
Grade VI	22	22	21.09	95.87	11
Grades V-VI	28	27.66	26.54	95.95	5
Grade V	30	28.87	27.19	94.19	3
Grades III-IV	40	37.07	35.92	96.90	11
Grade III	41	38.79	36.85	94.99	6
Grade II-A	34	34	32.28	94.95	6

Grade II-B	32	31.24	29.15	93.33	12
Grade I-A	29	29	26.99	93.05	3
Grade I-B	26	26.32	24.87	94.52	6
Special Class	18	15.75	14.27	90.61	3

Clifford Granger School

Grade VI	21	19.97	18.14	97.91	2
Grade V	19	18.87	17.62	93.51	0
Grade IV	22	20.56	19.62	96.09	5
Grade III	36	34.55	32.49	94.02	0
Grade II	34	31.72	29.68	94.45	2
Grade I	36	33.03	31.21	94.48	2

Benjamin Phelps School

Grade VI	33	29.83	28.13	94.35	1
Grades V-VI	36	31.87	30.58	95.97	4
Grade V	35	33.63	32.00	95.10	8
Grade IV-A	35	34.08	32.49	95.31	10
Grade IV-B	36	33.25	31.69	95.34	9
Grade III-A	35	32.87	30.73	93.46	5
Grade III-B	36	33.14	31.25	94.31	15
Grade II-A	43	40.45	36.49	90.20	0
Grade II-B	44	41.11	38.21	92.94	1
Grade I-A	38	36.48	34.21	93.55	0
Grade I-B	40	36.16	33.61	92.03	0

Total Membership for Town	1763
Average Membership for Town	1691.60
Average Daily Attendance for Town	1590.02
Per Cent Attendance	94.00
Total Tardiness for Town	421
Total Membership for Town, December 23, 1948	1641

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

January 6, 1950

Mr. Stanley W. Wright
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Wright:

Herein is my twelfth annual report on the Junior-Senior High School.

GENERAL COMMENT

The future of our civilization is greatly dependent on the direction education takes, not only the distant future, but the immediate future as well. In this democratic country the customs and institutions, the arts, the sciences, and the religions are based on the principle of equality for all, regardless of race, color, creed, or economic status.

Democracy recognizes the worth of the individual and his right to life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness. It requires of its adherents a desire, not only for rights of their own, but for similar rights of others. The law of the land provides equal justice for all.

Education in a democracy must have as one of its aims the development of each individual to the fullest extent of his capacity. The discovery and the training of individual talents are of great importance in a free society. It is also the role of the schools to develop firmness of conviction, strength of character, and honesty of purpose, which are necessary traits for free men.

This school accepts the many challenges and, within the limitations of its physical equipment prepares all of its students for participation in the age into which they are graduated.

This year two Parents' Nights, one in October, and the other in May, for both the Junior and Senior depart-

ments of the school, were held. They were highly successful because of the many parents who availed themselves of the opportunities to consult the teachers of their children.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

The faculty members are always eager to help pupils with any of their problems, academic or otherwise. This attitude on the part of the faculty, together with the co-operation of the pupils, has kept the academic standard on a favorable level.

Fifteen of the last graduating class were honored with a membership in the Pro Merito Society. Membership in this exclusive group is based on maintenance of an 85% average for four high school years. The pupils' names follow:

Janice Anderson	Gloria Gould
Dorothy Cartello	Barbara Hansen
Ann Charpentier	Marshall Keyes
Alice Craigie	Thomas Knight
Raymond Davis	Helen Kusiak
Dorothy Deloghia	Shirley Larson
Shirley Glidden	Rosemary Longhi
Irene O'Connor	

During the Commencement exercises, prizes significant of outstanding achievement in the subject areas noted were presented to the following graduates:

- Agriculture—American Agriculturist Foundation—
Eugene McLean
Art—Agawam Women's Club—\$5—Robert Binnenkade and Robert Sealander
Benjamin J. Phelps Scholarships—West Springfield—
Agawam P. T. A.—\$100 each—Janice Anderson,
Marshall Keyes and Arnold Peterson
\$50 to Raymond Davis
Citizenship—Daughters of American Revolution—
Barbara Hansen
Commercial Award—Agawam Women's Club—\$5—
Stenography—Irene O'Connor
Commercial Award—Becker Junior College—Key—
Bookkeeping—Shirley Glidden
Cora M. Barnes Scholarship—\$50—Thomas Knight

History Award—Sons of the American Revolution—
Dorothy Deloghia
Julian Magiera Student Council Award—Class of
1943—Dorothy Taddia
Latin Award—Benjamin J. Phelps—Agawam Lions
Club—\$5—Barbara Hansen
Literature—Agawam Women's Club—\$5—Barbara
Hansen
Mathematics & Science—Rensselaer Polytechnic In-
stitute—Thomas Knight
Music—Agawam Women's Club — \$50 — Marshall
Keyes
Valedictorian Prize — Reader's Digest — Raymond
Davis
Vocational Household Arts—American Agriculturist
Foundation—Shirley Larson
Personality Club Award—\$5—Rosemary Longhi
Springfield Harvard Club Award—Winston Sharples

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extra-curricular activities are valuable, because they offer opportunities for pupils of all intelligence levels to compete on an equal basis. Also they present opportunities which could not be included in the formal subject fields. Each year the school organizes a highly diversified program to insure appeal to the greatest number. Last year's activities are listed below:

Basketball season, December, 1948—March, 1949
Won 13 games, Lost 5 games
Future Farmers of America Square Dance
Personality Club Dance
Sophomore Party
Freshmen Party
Future Farmers of America Father and Son Banquet
Band and Orchestra Concert
Senior Play — "Home Sweet Homicide"
Tri-Hi-Y Dance
Baseball Season, April 1949 — June, 1949
Won 7 games, Lost 3 games
Promenade
Music Festival
Graduation

Football Season, September, 1949 — November, 1949

Won 5 games, Lost 3 games

Personality Club's Sadie Hawkins Dance

Junior Class Cabaret

Operetta — "The Gypsy Rover"

Senior Class Kid Party

In addition to the above, each club participated in a well-organized program.

The assembly program schedule of last year, which was organized by a committee of faculty members, consisted of inspirational talks, student organized assemblies, and professional performances. It was excellent, judged by any standard.

CONCLUSION

Last year was very successful. The spirit and accomplishments were outstanding. I am grateful to you, Mr. Wright, for your friendly help, to the School Committee for its co-operation, to the faculty for its whole-hearted support, and to the student personnel for its loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. DACEY

Principal

REPORT OF THE GUIDANCE DIRECTOR

January 6, 1950

Mr. Stanley W. Wright
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Wright:

I herewith submit my annual report as Director of Guidance and Placement in the Agawam Junior - Senior High School.

The guidance program is carried on with the thought that boys and girls need and appreciate help. The work of this department is planned systematically in order to give every student in our school counseling when they desire it or when it seems necessary. Counseling does not end with the students, as is evidenced by a typical "Parents Night." I feel that these meetings we have four times a year are most helpful in gaining a better understanding between the pupils, parents, and teachers. Many parents visit with me on these particular nights and they, too, seem to profit from such a meeting.

Counseling is just one phase of the work accomplished through this department. Achievement and intelligence tests are given each year to over one-third of the members of our school. We do not try to place too much emphasis on the results of these tests, but they do aid materially in placing children in certain courses. They are also helpful in directing pupils toward higher education and also in counseling the less fortunate ones.

Placement after graduation is still another important part of our work. Agawam High School is most fortunate in placing its students in some of the finest colleges in the country. Our commercial students have been most

successful in being placed in some of the better offices in Springfield and vicinity.

Parents should realize the importance of having their children select the right courses before entering high school, especially if they plan to send them to college. The minimum entrance requirements to the better colleges are as follows:

1. At least two years of mathematics, algebra, and geometry.
2. At least two and preferably three years of a language.
3. Two or three years of a science such as biology, chemistry, or physics.
4. Four years of English.
5. The remaining subjects may be electives to make a total of sixteen units.

These requirements also are necessary in most cases for girls who are planning nursing as a career.

Good marks are equally important. A grade of "B" or better is recommended. To reach this goal home studying is most essential, and I suggest approximately two hours a day to attain this ambition.

Miss Emily McCormick of our Junior High School faculty wrote a fine article on guidance. Her item appeared in the December issue of the "Massachusetts Teacher," which is a journal devoted to the teachers and schools of Massachusetts, and has a circulation of over 19,500 copies. I mention this because Miss McCormick assists all of the eighth grade pupils in choosing their courses for four years of high school. The article is well written and most informative as it elucidates the objectives and results gained through our work in guidance.

To summarize let's take the class of 1949 to see what a high school education has done for them. The total number of graduates was eighty-four.

- 24 are in office work
- 17 are in industry or business
- 12 are attending colleges. The colleges selected by these students are: American International, Our Lady of the Elms, United States Coast Guard Academy, University of Massachusetts, University of Miami, Harvard, Yale and Saint Michaels
- 9 are in store work

- 5 are in training for nursing
- 4 are attending business schools or private academies
- 4 are at Trade School for special training
- 3 are married
- 2 are in the U. S. Armed Services
- 2 are unemployed
- 1 is farming
- 1 is a post graduate student

A successful guidance and counseling program is made possible with the entire staff cooperating. I want to thank you, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Dacey, our principal, for assistance rendered. I also want to commend the teachers for helping so many boys and girls work out their problems.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. HARRIS

Director of Guidance
and Placement

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1949

Mr. Stanley W. Wright
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Wright:

I respectfully submit a summary of the nursing program for 1949.

I have as usual assisted Dr. Diamond with the physical examinations of all school children. Vaccination and diphtheria clinics were held in April and the pre-school child examinations with Miss Williams assisting. Mr. Smith, Miss Hastings, and the various principals were a great help in the examinations.

Individuals admitted to nurse's office	2500
Home visits	486
Office visits for first aid	3010
Inspection by physician	1684

These defects were found:

Enlarged tonsils	101
Defective tonsils	46
Defective teeth	520
Defective vision	64
Cross-eyed children	10
Poor posture	132
Over weight	12
Under weight	10
Cardiac hearts	27
Defective speech	52
Defective hearing	12
Rheumatic hearts	8
Curvature	10
Flat feet	102
Cerebral palsy	3
Pediculosis	13

Infantile paralysis (still under care)	1
Loss of hearing	4
Cripple children	2
Congenital deformities	32
Number vaccinated	54
Booster doses	34
Cleaing at school clinic	160
Fillings	81
Extractions	31
Cleaning at dentist's office	12
X-rays of teeth	4
Braces	4
Childern taken to Dr. Cooper clinic	4
Springfield clinic	7
Mercy clinic	4
Orthopedic clinic, Dr. Hough	7
Children waiting to enter Shriner's hospital	2
Arrangements for tonsils	8
Arrangements for speech	4
Arrangements for lip reading class	4

Dr. Gerald Hoag has again offered his services free to our schools on Wednesdays. We have two children in the school for the deaf.

By calling the school nurse, parents can get a discount on glasses or on the examination of eyes. The cost of the school dentist is low enough so that it is possible. to care for the teeth of every child.

We X-rayed all pupils of grades 9-12 in March. There were only two followup cases.

Miss Wenk has done fine work with her speech classes.

Diseases reported for school year

Scarlet fever	3
Mumps	20
Whooping cough	26
German Measles	18
Impetigo	21
Athletes' feet	7
Diabetis	4
Poliomyelitis	1
Chicken pox	40
Pink eye	7

Styes	10
Pneumonia	8
Poison ivy	21
Trench mouth	5
Accidents	28

Substantial lunches at noon are very popular with the students and teachers. The general health in our schools has been exceptionally good this year. Twenty children were made happy this X-mas through the Lions Club, Feeding Hills PTA, and friends.

We would appreciate the continual cooperation of the parents in checking the children before they leave for school for any symptoms. If found you are advised to call your family doctor or nurse. I deeply appreciate the generous assistance of PT Associations, Lions Club, and others during the year.

I sincerely appreciate the cooperation of the Superintendent, School Committee, Principals, Teachers, and the parents for their cooperation. We hope to go a long way this coming year with the help of our Community Health Association.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. O'BRIEN
Registered Nurse

REPORT OF THE BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1950

Mr. Stanley W. Wright
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Mass.

Dear Mr. Wright:

The following is a brief resume of the boys' physical education program for the past year.

After a physical examination all boys were assigned two periods per week for physical education. As a result practically 100% of the boys enrollment took part in a diversified program of field and gymnasium activity. This coupled with a successful schedule of interscholastic sports kept your supervisor and the coaching staff more than busy in our attempt to insure better physical efficiency for our Agawam young men in later life.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Charles Kistner and Mr. Joseph Roche, members of the faculty for their splendid cooperation and help in carrying on the work of the department while I was hospitalized and during the winter term. With the assistance of several Springfield College practice teachers they made a valuable contribution to our year's work.

Respectfully submitted,

HARMON A. SMITH
Supervisor of Boys' Physical Education

REPORT OF THE GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1950

Mr. Stanley W. Wright
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Wright:

"Important as it is to organize and direct the industry of the world, it is more important to organize and direct the leisure of the world."

George Eliot

During the past year the girl's Physical Education program has had a two-fold aim; first, to build up neuromuscular control and co-ordination; second, to provide recreational enjoyment.

The first aim was developed through formal gymnastics, rhythmic and stunts. The most important phase of this being to correct faulty posture, thus giving the body a better chance for proper growth.

The second aim was accomplished through organized team games, dancing and individual games. In this phase of our work, sportsmanship and co-operation are stressed.

After school an extra curricular program of competitive games was participated in by sixty-five girls who earned an Agawam "A."

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY R. HASTINGS
Supervisor of Girls' Physical Education

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

December 22, 1949

Mr. Stanley W. Wright
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Wright:

The Vocational Agricultural Department briefly called the F. F. A. (Future Farmers of America) has successfully completed a very broad program of activity for the past year.

This report will serve to point out a cross-section of our scope of operations.

First, and by far the most important to the writer is the fact that our F. A. A. Academic Improvement project is beginning to bear fruit. Our boys are offering a wonderful plaque to the boy who has shown the most outstanding scholastic achievement for the year. The competition is very keen up to date. At the writing of this report, one of the boys has made the Honor Roll and two others just missed it. As a matter of fact, out of twenty-one boys in our department ten boys have total averages of all subjects above 80.68 per cent, including English, History, etc., which proves how keen the competition really is.

However, academics is only one phase of our program. Each boy learns by doing. The boys work on all types of farms of their own choosing to develop skills necessary for future farm operations. This is in addition to having projects of their own. Last year the boys earned well over \$13,000 learning to be farmers. They have projects ranging from 100 hens to 15 hogs, and from one acre of sweet corn to five acres of garden crops. These projects are boy-operated. This leads into another phase

of our program: What do the boys do with the money earned?

Well, we developed a Systematic Savings Program in conjunction with the West Springfield Trust Company. The boys save regularly and systematically. Each week a representative of the bank visits us and collects the savings and pass books, records them, and then returns them. For the past ten school months the boys have actually saved approximately \$700 which is an impressive figure to say the least.

Another phase of our program is recreational. We annually put on an F. A. A. Square Dance, a Father and Son banquet, and go on a deep sea fishing trip in the summer.

Still another phase is athletic. We are members of the F. A. A. Valley Basketball league. Last year we went through an undefeated season in competition.

We are also noted for our annual F. A. A. Public Speaking contest wherein five or six of our boys participate in an oratorical contest in one of the high school assemblies. These programs are of high calibre as anyone who has heard them can testify.

The boys do not limit their activities to the high school alone, but participate in local and national contests. For examples, our boys took every prize available in the local Grange essay contest. Our boys also won \$100 by having the winning jingle in a contest sponsored by the Ralston Purina Feed Company. This contest was national in scope in which thousands of F. A. A. groups participated.

Two F. A. A. chapters were selected by the State F. A. A. Association to represent our State in a National Chapter contest. Agawam was one of the two selected. Our completed programs of work for the year were judged by national officials. Our boys received an Honorable Mention Certificate in this National Contest.

We represented the State of Massachusetts this year at the Eastern States Exposition. We put on a tractor demonstration on "How to Check a Tractor Before Using It." A sidelight to this demonstration was the fact that it was Governors' Day, and our boys put on this demonstration in front of the nine State Governors or their representatives of the North East region of the United States.

Comments ranged from "Excellent" to "We need more of this sort of thing."

Our livestock judging team placed seventh out of twenty-one high school teams participating, and our poultry judging team placed seventh out of eighteen teams participating in the Annual State Judging Interscholastics held at the University of Massachusetts this year.

Our boys are gaining real-life experiences in their various activities, which will be a great benefit to them in later life.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID SKOLNICK
Agricultural Instructor

REPORT OF THE ART DEPARTMENT

January 6, 1950

Mr. Stanley W. Wright
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Wright:

Our children gain so much from life when they suddenly study and "look" upon something in our wondrous world. Then we can notice a radiance in their beings, whether they are six or sixteen, even if they are speechless with delight!

Art is wherever we find it. We pass along without seeing nature's beauties by the wayside. When a child beholds some new glory from the world's bounty, we know his mind has interpreted qualities that were foreign to him before.

Parents and educators are trying to keep awake with thinking minds which open new visions and pleasures to themselves and their children. By seeing everyday glories, by enjoying commonplace experiences, they discover enrichments for living. This is art!

The aim of the art department is to set youngsters in a learning environment; then art is inevitable. No child, no individual has to search for art. If he thinks, he discovers it by his side in any and every project or thing. Art is always at his finger tips.

Amid both expected and unexpected tools of art, whether children are on a stage with yards of well-used cloth, whether they are rummaging through a basket of brand new scraps, hunting for blue or some other hue, they are indulging in an art adventure. Amid all of these with bits of this, expanse of that, displays emerge. These are creative productions.

Our children's work has brought forth "Oh's and

ah's" and . . . other exclamations! When we judge any work without considering its creator and his purpose we look upon an artificial thing, we lose the best significance it has. Children and people are real and their art is, too, for they are part of it. Are we concerned with their work to use for glorified displaying or are we concerned with their work as suggestions of their growth as individuals?

By working on colorful enterprises for one reason or another, we gain "understanding" of new things, new people, new ideas, new ways of working. From the smallest child to the oldest adult, each of us can feel successful through participation in creative ventures. In group work "give and take" becomes subtle or strong.

Anyone who may have peeked into the art room in the high school recently may have seen one of three groups working on projects. After facing difficulties and problems, the following art displays resulted:

1. A symbolic scene for Thanksgiving displaying the growth of our country from the days of the Mayflower to the ocean liner of today.

2. A setting for the Junior Cabaret "La Fiesta" enriched with guitars, fans and roses.

3. The two scenes from the operetta; first, two caravans in the woods; second, an English interior.

We are so apt to be dazzled by spectacles or by displays that we have learned to enjoy, that we forget the value of other accomplishments which are not meaningful to us. Even in these others we may see defects, but do we also "find" qualities?

When we realize the human enterprise of any true work of art, no matter how meager it is nor how young the artist, we have gained a high standard or appreciation. This type of appreciation keeps spirits light, and keeps minds growing. This leads to even more understanding.

It seems that our whole world needs to develop the ability to understand more and more! If in our lives and in our world we could become tolerant of seemingly strange art, philosophy, governments, and ideas; if we could learn enough to find good from them to use and to praise and to build upon, somehow the good elements help

to overpower the weak points even for the originators.

For this reason children need to see, feel, and appreciate art. This helps them to find quality which surrounds them wherever they may go. Hence, the art spirit becomes fixed in their lives and they are happier individuals.

Respectfully submitted,

AUDREY M. BLAKE
Supervisor of Art

REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

January 5, 1950

Mr. Stanley W. Wright
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Wright:

The Home Economics department has a present total enrollment of 178 girls for whom I am attempting to arouse an interest in clothing and foods.

In various ways the classroom procedure aims to develop good habits of work, to stimulate a pride in neat work and accurate measurements, to gain correct and pleasing results in all projects attempted.

The time allotment for this work is necessarily too short, but the results obtained in most cases appear to be worthwhile.

CAFETERIA REPORT

Since my last report of the cafeteria operations, a total of 29,443 Type "A" meals have been served to the pupils who purchased twenty cent tickets for that purpose. The faculty members have paid twenty-five cents with no federal reimbursement to our cafeteria funds for meals served to them.

It is possible for anyone to supplement their own lunch with white milk and ice cream.

Our equipment has been increased by the purchase of additional trays and cooking utensils as well as a new double sink, one single sink, a larger hot water heater and a cabinet. Funds for these articles were available from lunchroom funds.

I wish to express my appreciation to you, Mr. Wright,

and to Mr. Dacey for the sound advice and cooperation which has been extended to me.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL C. ALDRICH
Home Economics Supervisor

REPORT OF THE VOCATIONAL HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

January 7, 1950

Mr. Stanley W. Wright
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Wright:

Vocational Household Arts was the course selected by 28 girls the past year. This course introduces the girl to the elements of Homemaking, Foods and Clothing, and at the same time furnishes a firm foundation for happy, successful living.

The girl learns to meet everyday situations by learning first to manage herself, her time, and her energy.

Home problems identified with the girls' own present or future experiences and personal relationships are discussed and worked out in class. In this way the school is helping the girl appreciate her family and her home life. It also helps the girl realize her part in the family picture. This phase of our work is called Home and Family.

Five girls enrolled in Household Arts for their senior year. They were interested in learning more of the different phases of Homemaking. Included also in the graduation class, besides these five, was one girl who spent her entire four years and 3 girls who spent three years in the Household Arts Department. These girls are now making valuable contributions to their home living and to themselves, and someday will become happy desirable homemakers in homes of their own.

The American Red Cross awarded 18 certificates to those girls who successfully completed the course in Home Nursing.

Home Project definitely develops interest in Homemaking. The girls enjoy this part of the program and report with enthusiasm and pride the tasks performed at

home. Where home visits are possible by the teacher, a closer insight is gained into the students' personal needs. The observations made at this time aid the teacher in understanding the individual girl. Thus a more careful adaptation of subject matter and classroom activities are included in the course of study.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE B. KELLY
Household Arts Supervisor

REPORT OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

January 5, 1950

Mr. Stanley W. Wright
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Wright:

I herein submit my report as Supervisor of Vocal Music in the Agawam Public Schools.

John Ruskin said, "The four necessities of life are food, shelter, raiment, and music." He saw undoubtedly, the wholesome effect of music on the emotional life, and the many ways it serves the needs of both individuals and societies. It does not have the practical value of food, shelter, and raiment, but a study of history down through the ages will prove its value as a basic need in the lives of people.

With the advent of radio, music has been brought to an ever greater audience than before. More people are listening to better and finer music than they ever had hopes of hearing.

To really appreciate good music it must be understood, and therein lies one of the prime objectives of the school music program today.

The foundation of the child's musical education is laid in the first grades through singing, creative expression, rhythm bands, and musical dramatization. Each of these points is developed through the grades until the child reaches High School. There he is free to select or omit musical offerings as electives in his course of study, for there is no required music beyond the eighth grade.

At the present time approximately one-third of the High School students are actively participating in the musical activities. The remaining three-fourths of the student body enjoy listening to the offerings of the above groups and actively participate in the occasional assembly sings.

One of the high lights of the year to me is the carol singing at Christmas assembly by the entire student body.

During the past year Rhythm Band instruments were purchased for each school and will find their use not only in the primary grades, but also, for rhythmical expression in the upper grades in selected numbers.

In the various grade school programs put on during the year the Rhythm Bands with their youthful directors were very well received.

To provide further musical experience in the Junior High School a Girls' Chorus and Boys' Chorus were organized. The response was so great that it was necessary to limit the number in each group. The choruses meet separately once a week during the afternoon Jr. High activity period.

The High School Voice Class was expanded to include those students who wished to develop their ability to accompany singers both as soloists and in groups and has proven highly successful. A course in music fundamentals, was offered in September to all teachers in the Agawam School System. New and old teaching methods and materials were presented, and demonstrated, and problems encountered in the classroom were discussed. A good showing of both veteran and new teachers participated in the 8 week course, which proved invaluable to all concerned.

The Vocal units in the schools participated in the following programs:

All units—Music Assembly

Glee Club—Holy Week Services in Springfield Auditorium

Glee Club—Maytime Concert

Girls Chorus—"I Am an American Day" at West Springfield

Glee Club—June Graduation Exercises

Glee Club—Colorful operetta "The Gypsy Rover" with a performance for grade school students in grades four - eight on Wednesday afternoon December 7, and an evening performance for adults Friday, December 9.

Jr. High Girls' Glee Club—Thanksgiving Assembly music and background music for Christmas As-

sembly aided by soloists and members of the Senior High Voice Class.

Smaller groups and soloists provided entertainment for outside clubs and P.T.A.'s.

To Mr. Wright for his cooperation and assistance at all times, to Mr. Dacey and the other principals for their invaluable assistance, to the teachers for their active cooperation in carrying out the various phases of the music program, and to the student body in the school who have been loyal in their support, I offer my grateful thanks.

"There is something very wonderful in music. Words are wonderful enough; but music is even more wonderful. It speaks not to our thoughts as words do: it speaks straight to our hearts and spirits, to the very core and root of our souls. Music soothes us, stirs us up; it puts noble feelings in us; it melts us to tears, we know not how: — it is a language by itself, just as perfect, in its way, as speech, as words; just as divine, just as blessed.

Music has been called the speech of angels; I will go further, and call it the speech of God Himself.

Charles Kingsley"

Respectfully submitted,

MARY FRANCES HAYES

Supervisor of Vocal Music

REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1950

Mr. Stanley W. Wright
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Wright:

There is an old proverb which runs as follows: "Knowledge is the principle thing, and with all thy knowledge get wisdom, and with all thy wisdom get understanding."

The purpose of general education is to provide experiences which will develop the individual into a useful, happy, successful citizen.

The Industrial Arts Department supplements and aids general education in realizing its aim by providing experiences which fit the individual through his knowledge, skills, attitudes, and accomplishments to be more useful as a producer, more appreciative and happier as a consumer, and more valuable as a citizen.

The things for which the industrial arts laboratories of the Agawam School Department assumes a large measure of responsibility are as follows:

1. Developing in each student an active interest in industrial life and in methods of production.
2. To select, care for, and use properly the things we buy.
3. The appreciation of good workmanship and good design.
4. Attitudes of pride or interest in one's ability to do useful things.
5. Develop a feeling of self-reliance, a growth of self-discipline, and self-confidence in one's ability to care for one's self in an unusual situation.
6. The habit of an orderly method of procedure in the performance of any task.
7. A knowledge and understanding of working draw-

ings, and an interpretation of the conventions of working diagrams, and the ability to express one's ideas by means of them.

8. Developing skills in the use of the tools and machinery, and in fabricating and handling of materials to make them conform to our needs.

The Agawam shop laboratories are well equipped, and supplies are ample to commensurate with any school which offers industrial arts training.

The list of real tasks and accomplishments are numerous, and especially in instructional value as well as in monetary value and savings to the Town of Agawam as a whole.

If one could look inside himself, one would find "What you want most of all is to feel significant, to be somebody, to feel that you count and that you are needed." Outside of oneself in the shop laboratories of Agawam is a multitude of possibilities to satisfy this desire to be significant.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that in the not to distant future, the following improvements be made in the shop laboratory:

1. A blower system for saw, shaper, planer, and one floor outlet.
2. A complete twenty-inch surfacer. This would save money as lumber could be purchased in the rough.
3. A combination belt and disc sander.
4. A sink in the Junior High laboratory, complete with drinking fountain.

It is with pleasure that I review my first few months of happenings of my first year as Director of Industrial Arts. Because of the genuine spirit of knidness and utmost cooperation on the part of you, Mr. Wright, Mr. Dacey, Mr. Harris, Mr. D'Antonio, and the help of my fellow teachers as well as that of the students, it has been a very happy time and, I hope, a period of worth while growth.

Respectfully submitted,

MR. HENRY H. BAKER
Director of Industrial Arts

REPORT OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

January 3, 1950

Mr. Stanley W. Wright
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Wright:

Instrumental Music is earning a recognized place in the field of general education. Educators realize that instrumental music teaches democracy. Ability and enjoyment from playing instruments know no class, creed, or racial distinction. Instrumental music belongs to everyone; it is not alone for the aristocracy of the privileged with talent. American parents want their children to play musical instruments because of the pleasure and personality benefits the children get from them.

Agawam parents must believe in the above paragraph, which is the philosophy of all instrumental work; because, this fall the parents of the pupils who now play musical instruments in the Agawam High School organized and formed a Band Parent's Association. Within the relative short time of two weeks after organizing, this organization raised money to enable me to buy three instruments. These instruments are: one new mellophone, \$135.; one new baritone horn, \$115.; and one used Eb clarinet, \$50. Total of \$300.

My grateful thanks to you, Mr. Wright for your cooperation and able assistance, first as superintendent and secondly as a band parent; to Mr. Dacey for his cooperation and able assistance, first as a principal and secondly as a band parent, and to the principals of the elementary schools who have done missionary work in spreading the instrumental teacher's philosophy.

At this writing there are 42 pupils in the high school band, 32 pupils in the high school orchestra and 25 pupils in the Jr. High school band. At the Phelps School, there are 30 pupils studying instrumental music, Danahy School

12 pupils, Granger School 12 pupils and Springfield Street School 12 pupils. A total of 165 pupils now participating in the instrumental music program.

Since our last inventory of 1948, through the efforts of the principals, students, friends, PTA's, and the Band Parent Association, we have raised money to buy for the following schools:

High School:

5 band uniforms	\$ 250.00
1 conductor's uniform	60.00
1 sousaphone	440.00
donated by a friend 1 cornet	75.00
donated by Band Par. Assn.	300.00

Phelps School:

1 Clarinet	50.00
1 trumpet	75.00
1 Trombone	60.00
1 flute	50.00

Danahy School:

1 trumpet	25.00
1 trombone	60.00
2 cymbals	10.00

Granger School:

1 trumpet	50.00
donated by P.-T.A. 1 clarinet	50.00

Springfield St. School:

1 clarinet	50.00
1 cornet	40.00

Total for 1949	<u>\$1645.00</u>
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Total value of school owned instruments and equipment:

High School	\$5002.30
Phelps School	897.00
Danahy School	538.00
Granger School	329.00
Springfield Street School	460.00

Total	<u>\$7226.30</u>
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The High School Band or Orchestra plays at all high school assemblies. This year the orchestra played the accompaniment and played between the acts of the oper-

etta "Gypsy Rover," and of the senior play, "Home Sweet Homicide," and also played at the graduation of the senior class in June.

The band had a somewhat busier extra curricular program by playing for:

Two nights at University of Massachusetts for the basketball tournament.

West Springfield - Agawam basketball game at the Field House, Springfield College.

Spring Orchestra and Band Concert.

Ground breaking of the Veteran's Home Project.

Corner stone laying of the new Granger School.

May Music Festival at Orange, Massachusetts, where over two thousand students participated.

Memorial Day parade.

June Concert at Storowton.

All of the football games; at home and away.

In May all of the elementary school instrumental musicians were combined into a band of 60 pieces. After one rehearsal, they made a tour of all the schools and gave a half hour concert which was well received by parents and pupils.

It is my hope that the insturmental music program will continue to grow, as it is only in its fourth year existence, and that the efforts of our girls and boys will continue to be a credit to our schools and town.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD T. CROTTY
Instrumental Music Supervisor

TEACHERS' APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS — 1949

APPOINTMENTS

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Began Service
Henry H. Baker	High School	Manual Training	Sept., 1949
Herman W. Hall	High School	History & Geog.	Sept., 1949
Marion L. Holton	High School	Commercial	Sept., 1949
Barbara A. Hickson	Junior High	Mathematics	Sept., 1949
Lawrence J. Mulvaney	Junior High	Geography	Sept., 1949
Mrs. Bernice D. Ramage	Junior High	Special Class	Sept., 1949
Clarence J. Tourville	B. J. Phelps	Grade VI	Sept., 1949
Mrs. Helen L. Cowing	B. J. Phelps	Grade V-VI	Sept., 1949
Elaine G. Wing	B. J. Phelps	Grade V	Sept., 1949
Doris I. MacLaughlan	B. J. Phelps	Grade I	Sept., 1949
Jane A. Caffrey	B. J. Phelps	Grade I	Sept., 1949
Mrs. Lucille O. McCarty	C. M. Granger	Grade V	Sept., 1949
Ann E. Robinson	C. M. Granger	Grade II	Sept., 1949
Dorothy A. Liptak	Danahy	Grade II	Sept., 1949
Mrs. Virginia A. Thayer	Springfield St.	Grade V	Sept., 1949
Gwyneth M. Clifford	Springfield St.	Grade III	Sept., 1949

RESIGNATIONS

		Service Ended
Harry Kanis	High School	June, 1949
Arthur J. Foley	High School	June, 1949
Queenie Parvanian	High School	June, 1949
	Manual Training	
	History & Geog.	
	Commercial	

Genevieve R. Eames	Junior High	Mathematics	June, 1949
E. Joseph Roche	Junior High	Geography	June, 1949
Mrs. Marion C. Smith	Junior High	Special Class	June, 1949
Anna L. Zabaunik	B. J. Phelps	Grade VI	June, 1949
Mrs. Stella S. Carignan	B. J. Phelps	Grade III	June, 1949
Geraldine Merrick	B. J. Phelps	Grade I	June, 1949
Harriet Miller	B. J. Phelps	Grade I	June, 1949
Constance T. Bresnahan	B. J. Phelps	Grade I	June, 1949
Harriet E. Henry	Springfield St.	Grade VI	June, 1949
Mrs. Claire E. Formwalt	Springfield St.	Grade V	June, 1949

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1949

Superintendent	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service In Agawam
Stanley W. Wright		Univ. of N.H., A.B.-M.E. Boston University	June, 1946
Supervisors			
Mrs. Audrey M. Blake	Art	Mass. School of Arts, B.S.	Sept., 1941
Howard T. Crotty	Instrumental Music	Julius Hartt School, B.M. Springfield College, M.E.	Sept., 1948
Mary F. Hayes	Vocal Music	Lowell State College, B.S.	Sept., 1948
Junior-Senior High School			
Frederick T. Dacey	Principal	Fitchburg State Col., B.S. University of Mass., M.S.	Sept., 1922

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT — CONTINUED

Name	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service In Agawam
Raymond E. Harris	Asst. Principal and Guidance Director	Fitchburg State Col., B.S. University of Mass., M.S.	Sept., 1930
Mrs. Hazel C. Aldrich	Domestic Science	Skidmore College of Arts	Sept., 1922
Henry H. Baker	Manual Training	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1938
Dorothy R. Hastings	Physical Train. and Coach of Girls' Ath.	Bouve Boston Sch. of Phy. Education — Amer. Int. Col., B.A.	Sept., 1936
Mrs. Marjorie B. Kelly	Voc. Household Arts	Framingham St. Col., B.S.	Sept., 1944
David Skolnick	Agriculture	University of Mass., B.S.	Oct., 1947
Harmon A. Smith	Physical Train. and Coach of Boys' Ath.	Springfield College	Sept., 1924
Frances Burke	French and English	Trinity College, B.A.	Sept., 1946
Mrs. Mary L. Coleman	Commercial	Bay Path Sec. School	Sept., 1946
Ruth E. Dickerman	English	Mt. Holyoke College, B.A. Springfield College, M.E.	Sept., 1933
J. Joseph Freme	Science	Colby College, B.A.	Sept., 1942
Herman W. Hall	Geo. and History	Springfield College, B.S.	Sept., 1949
Marion L. Holton	Commercial	American Int. College, B.S.	Sept., 1949
Paul R. Langlois	Science	University of Maine, B.A.	Sept., 1936
Eleanor B. Miller	Latin and English	Smith College, B.A. Middlebury College, M.A.	Sept., 1928
Raymond J. Montagna	Math. and Jr. Bus. Training	American Int. College, B.S.	Sept., 1939
Mrs. Dorothea R. Nardi	English	University of Mass., B.A.	Sept., 1942

Barbara H. Phelps	English	Middlebury College, B.A.	Sept., 1942
Eleanor H. Smith	Mathematics	Springfield College, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Marjorie Ward	History	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1922
		Columbia University, M.A.	
David M. D'Antonio	Manual Train. and Science	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1922
Esther Dillon	English	Columbia University, M.A.	Sept., 1948
		Fitchburg St. Col., B.S.	
Barbara A. Hickson	Mathematics	Our Lady of The Elms College, B. A.	Sept., 1947
Charles L. Kistner	History	Westfield St. College, B.S.	Sept., 1949
Evelyn R. Magoon	Civics and Hygiene	Springfield College, B.S.	Sept., 1947
Emily M. McCormick	Mathematics	Johnson, Vt., State Col.,	Sept., 1945
Ida C. Moggio	English	Westfield State College	Sept., 1924
		University of Mass., B.A.	Sept., 1945
Lawrence J. Mulvaney	Geography	Springfield College, M.E.	
Mrs. Bernice D. Ramage	Special Class	Springfield College, B.S.	Sept., 1949
Paul A. Tatro	Science	University of Vt., B.A.	Sept., 1949
		Harvard University, B.S.	Sept., 1948
Benjamin Phelps School			
Mary E. McDowell	Principal	Eastern State Normal	Sept., 1926
Clarence J. Tourville, Jr.	Grade VI	American Int. Col., B.A.	Sept., 1949
Mrs. Helen L. Cowing	Grades V-VI	Westfield State College	Sept., 1949
Elaine G. Wing	Grade V	Westfield State College	Sept., 1949
Nora M. Chandler	Grade IV	Farmington Normal School	Sept., 1927
Mrs. Alice E. Marion	Grade IV	No. Adams State College	Sept., 1947

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT — CONTINUED

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service In Agawam
Mrs. Marion F. King	Grade III	Yale Summer School	Nov., 1946
Mrs. Edith Arens	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1948
Cecily C. Pratt	Grade II	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1928
Mrs. Mary E. McMahon	Grade II	Westfield State College	Sept., 1945
Doris I. MacLaughlan	Grade I	Lesley College	Sept., 1949
Jane A. Caffrey	Grade I	Lesley College	Sept., 1949
Danahy School			
Mary T. Lynch	Principal & Grade VI	Westfield State College	Sept., 1919
		Boston University, B.S.	
Mrs. Barbara Skolnick	Grades V-VI	Boston Teachers Col., B.S.	Sept., 1948
Mrs. Esther B. Straszko	Grade V	Lyndon, Vt., St. Col. B.S.	Sept., 1947
Mildred L. Downton	Grades III-IV	Bridgewater St. Col., B.S.	Sept., 1946
Mrs. Julia R. Crawford	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934
Dorothy A. Liptak	Grade II	Westfield State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1949
Julia A. O'Connell	Grade II	Springfield Kindergarten	April, 1927
Jennie M. Lucas	Grade I	Southington Training School	Sept., 1900
Gertrude M. Strobelberger	Grade I	Westfield State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1948
Elizabeth C. McCormick	Special Class	Westfield State College	Sept., 1927
Springfield St. School			
Faolin M. Peirce	Principal & Grade II	Springfield Normal School	Sept., 1909
Thelma E. Meadon	Grade VI	Westfield State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1941
Mrs. Virginia A. Thayer	Grade V	Westfield State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1949

Ada I. Bready	Grade IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1941
Gwyneth M. Clifford	Grade III	Westfield State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1949
Mrs. Eloise D. Clark	Grades II-III	Castleton State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1945
Mrs. Marguerite B. Dacey	Grade I	Westfield State College	Sept., 1947
Granger School			
Mrs. Madrine W. Allen	Principal & Grade VI	Plymouth, N. H., Normal	April, 1933
Mrs. Lucille O. McCarty	Grade V	Our Lady of The Elms College, B.A.	Sept., 1949
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Peirce	Grade IV	No. Adams State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1946
Ruth M. Ripley	Grade III	Castine Normal School	Sept., 1925
Ann E. Robinson	Grade II	Westfield State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1949
Mrs. Eileen Eagan	Grade I	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1946

